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RAILWAY ROBBERY.

An Express Messenger Locked in a Box.

The Safe Rifled of Its Contents.

ST. LOUIS, December 18.—Between four and five o'clock this morning the United States Express car on the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern train, due here at 6:15 A. M., was entered between Ferguson and Jennings Stations, some ten or twelve miles from here. The messenger, Chas. Kincaid, was thrown into a large package chest and locked up, and the safe robbed of from $10,000 to $20,000 in money and bonds. Kincaid says he was lying on one of the packing boxes in the car, half asleep, when he felt a heavy hand on his shoulder. He turned his head around and was confronted by a pistol in the hands of a masked man. Before he could speak he was seized by the collar of his coat from behind and found himself under the cover of two more pistols in the hands of another masked man. He was then thrust into a large packing box, which had been emptied of its packages by the robbers, and the lid closed on him and locked. He does not know what occurred after that until the train reached St. Louis and he was released, except that he heard men working at the safe, and supposed they were robbing it. He says the doors of the car, besides locking with the ordinary snap lock, are secured by chains fastened loosely on the inside, so that they can be opened a few inches, but still so secure that nobody can enter the car. Kincaid, on taking charge of the car at Kansas City, observed that one of the staples on the rear door had been drawn out and that the chain on that door was useless. After leaving Mexico the messenger has nothing to do, and generally takes short naps on that end of the route. When Kincaid laid down on the packing box he took the precaution to place his heaviest trunk, weighing about one hundred pounds, against the door, so that even if it were unlocked from outside it could not be opened without pushing the trunk away. This was done, but so noiselessly that the messenger in his half-asleep condition did not hear it.

On the arrival of the train here he was released from his confinement in a nearly smothered condition. The car was in pretty good order, only a few packages being scattered about, but the safe was rifled of all valuables. Kincaid can give but a very meagre description of the robbers, and the detectives here have so far gained very little information to work on. It is thought they crossed the bridge and started east immediately after the arrival of the train, or that they left the train as soon as they finished the robbery. Kincaid thinks they boarded the train at St. Charles, but the fact that the express car door had been tampered with at Kansas City leads to the belief that the robbers might have come through from there as passengers.

NEW YORK.

Ex-Mayor A. Okey Hall Becomes an Actor.

Decision by the Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association.

NEW YORK, December 18, 1875.

Turf Matters.

The Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association held its final session to-day, and rendered the following decisions: Mosier and Chichester vs. the Galesburg Driving Park Association, an application for the removal of the penalty of suspension on the black stallion Josie P. Lindell and B. F. Katie; denied.

F. Campbell, of Mt. Carmel, Mich., application for reinstatement; denied. Campbell was expelled for alleged fraudulent conduct.

H. S. Rhoads, of St. Joseph, Mo., vs. the Galesburg Driving Park Association, an application for the removal of suspension on J. M. Metcalfe and B. M. Iowa Mate, and a claim for the return of interest money; deni ed on the ground that the alleged postponement of the races by the Association was made in accordance with the rules.

The Battle Creek Horse Breeders Association vs. Battle Creek, Mich., vs. Lafayette Thayer and C. S. Frank, *alias* Dr. Lewis, ordered that in conformity with rule 14 the horse be expelled, but the owner, being guilty of no fraud, that he be restored. The Board also decides in this case that no money was won by the horse under the alias.

The Lansing Park Association of Lansing, Mich., *ex parte* application for the removal of suspension of Edward Sperry, of Battle Creek, Mich., and the Br. M. Brown Mary, granted.

The Board adjourned to meet at Cleveland on the first Tuesday in May. All the cases now on the docket, 15th, 1875, will stand for trial at that meeting.

A. Okey Hall in "The Crucible."

Ex-Mayor A. Okey Hall appeared to-night in the Park Theatre in the play of "The Crucible," and had a most enthusiastic welcome to the stage. The Theatre was crowded in every part, and among those present were the best representatives of the best society.

THE CENTENNIAL.

The Presidential Party at Fairmount Park—A Banquet, Toasts, Etc.

PHILADELPHIA, December 18.—This morning the guests of the Centennial Commission left the Continental Hotel for Fairmont Park. At Eighteenth and Walnut streets President Grant joined the company, which arrived at the Centennial grounds, about 11:30. After a drive of over an hour the party entered Horticultural Hall, which was tastefully decorated, Secretary Chandler escorted the President and Gen. Childs Mrs. Grant, Secretaries Bristow and Robeson following. The beautiful hall inspected, the company entered Banquet Hall, and after prayer by Bishop Simpson, partook of a delightful dejeuner, made more enjoyable by music of a fine orchestra. Jno. C. Bullitt presided.

The report of Mr. Bullitt explained the dimensions of the Centennial buildings. He said they would cover more ground than those of any exhibition of modern times. Already more than one half of the space has been occupied by foreign Governments. Speaking of the cost, he said it would be $6,724,850. What was needed to complete the work was $1,537,149. The speaker then spoke upon the representations of the Government to consider the importance of the Exhibition and to afford the means necessary to finish the work. Whatever prestige may result from its success will inure to the credit of the entire country.

To the toast "The President of the United States," President Grant bowed his acknowledgments. Chief Justice Waite responded to the toast "The Supreme Court of the United States," and thanked the people of Philadelphia for the handsome reception, and trusted the great event would prove a success. The "Senate of the United States" was responded to by Senator Morton, who said that Philadelphia and Pennsylvania had done all they could, and he believed that the other States would come forward. If the Exposition was carried out, and he had no doubt but that it would, the generations yet to come would cherish our memories as we do those of our ancestors of one hundred years ago. Hon. John Hancock, of Texas, responded to the toast "The House of Representatives." He said the difference of opinion between the two sections had passed away in a great desire to help the patriotic movement which would take place next year. He expressed astonishment at the great progress made on the buildings. Governor Bedle, of New Jersey, responded to the toast "The Governors of the several States." He said the Government was right in leaving the people to do the work at first, but now was the time for Congress to take partin the great Exposition. "Agriculture, the basis of the prosperity of the nation," was responded to by Hon. C. Henry Harrison, of Illinois, and he spoke frequently in favor of the great Exposition. "Commerce, the handmaid of all other industries in exchanging commodities among our own people and with foreign nations," was responded to by James G. Blaine, who made a witty address, closing with complimentary remarks to Pennsylvania and what she had done during the century now drawing to an end. Governor Hawley, Geo. Bancroft and Jno. Welsh made brief addresses, and the reception was brought to a close.

In the evening Horticultural Hall was illuminated. Most of the gentlemen from Washington returned in the evening train. The President, however, with other distinguished officials, remained for the reception of the Saturday Night Club.

Races at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 18.—First race, for 2 year olds, one mile; won by Maimestic. Time 1:53.

Second race, for beaten horses, one mile; won by Kilburn. Time 1:52¾.

Third race, all ages, 4 mile heats; won by Sam Harper. Time 8:01 and 8:33.

POLAR EXPLORATION.

Professor Nordenskiold's Boat Voyage and Discoveries.

Through the Kara Sea—The Ice Cellar of the North—A New Ocean Route Between Europe and Siberia—The Opening Up of a Country Larger than Europe—Its Topography, Produce, Ruins and Traces of Habitation.

[Correspondence New York Herald.]

LONDON, November 27, 1875.

Professor Nordenskiold has accomplished the most successful Polar expedition of the year. He started from Tromso on the 8th of June, passed through the Kara Sea, hitherto considered the ice cellar of the North Pole; reached the mouth of the Yenisei on the 15th of August; proceeded by boat up the stream as far as Yenisseisk, returning by the great Siberian route, *via* Tomsk, Omsk and Yekaterinburg, to Europe, having discovered a new ocean route between Europe and Siberia, of the importance of which we can gain some idea by glancing at the territory on a map of Asia drained by the Obi, the Irtisch, the Yenisei and their tributaries. A map, kindly furnished to us by Dr. Petermann, of Gotha, shows more clearly than any description the vast extent of territory thus virtually opened up to commence, and reveals the river system penetrating deep into the interior of Asia, the products of which, hitherto transported overland, can now be brought to European markets in a few days through the months of the Obi and Yenisei.

An Immense Territory.

This territory is larger than the whole of Europe, excepting Russia. A regular steam navigation already exists on the more southern parts of the Obi, Irtisch and Yenisei, and, as Dr. Petermann remarks, if Nordenskiold's assumption comes to be realized, the valuable products of the immense lands of inner Asia and China will be, by means of suitable steamers, transported to Europe in a few days, just as easily as they have been in modern times from the Petchora, the mouth of which river is dangerous for navigation. The territory drained by it is only equal to a twentieth part of that drained by the Obi and the Yenisei, and the exports conveyed by it are little more than building timber.

The New Route.

The last letter from Professor Nordenskiold was dated from the mouth of the Yenisei, reached by him after sailing through the Kara Sea, which, to 1869, had been considered to be filled with impenetrable ice and to be totally closed to navigation. This water, however, the Professor discovered to be perfectly navigable, thereby confirming the repeated assertions made to this effect by Dr. Petermann, in his *Geographical Magazine*. Norwegian fishing vessels had year after year cruised in this sea; but having no reason to leave their fishing ground none of them ever penetrated to the mouth of the Obi or Yenisei. When Nordenskiold reached the latter place he hoisted the Swedish flag and wrote: "Thus we had reached a goal to which seafaring nations had for centuries been striving in vain to attain." And again: "I entertain the most profound conviction that a new commercial route has been opened, the importance of which can only be adequately conceived by marking with colors the vast tracts of country watered by the Obi, Irtisch and Yenisei and their tributaries." We are indebted to Captain Allan Young, of the Arctic ship Pandora, for the following interesting letter, written by Professor Nordenskiold to Mr. Oscar Dickson, of Gothenburg, giving an account of the further journey from the Yenisei as far as Tomsk:

TOMSK, October 13, 1875.

Accompanied by Dr. Lundstrom, Dr. Stuxberg and three fishermen I left, on the 18th of August, the anchoring place of the Proven, in the mouth of the Yenisei, and proceeded up that river in a boat built especially for that purpose by Mr. Ebeltoft. The boat was provisioned with bread, coffee, sugar and butter, and with preserves and salt meats for six persons for two weeks. We had also tents, hammocks, extra clothing and instruments, &c. At the time of leaving the ship our boat was laden to such an extent that it could not have withstood a heavy sea. We directed our course along the shore, between a number of low, barren rocks existing in the northern part of the mouth of the Yenisei—called by the Russians Sewero-Wostouschnoi Ostrow (Northeastern Islands). The sounds formed by the water between these two islands were apparently deep enough to afford havens for large vessels, although there is rocky ground underneath in some places.

Favored by a Good Wind

and calm sea we sailed uninterruptedly for forty-two hours, arriving on the night of the 21st of August at Cape Schaitanskoi nos, thus we had made fatigued by our long want of rest. During this voyage we landed twice, first on a small promontory in Jewremow-Kamen and again on a hilly cape stretching into the Yenisei to within a few miles of its eastern shore. Jewremow-Kamen is a peculiarly formed rock, from fifty to sixty feet high. In the vicinity of our landing place there we saw three

Ice Bears Quietly Grazing,

quite undisturbed by our large fire, which we thought would have enticed them toward us. On this shore we made our final collection of sea animals, insects, &c., and also gathered some worms, which exist for the greater part of the year in ground which is completely frozen. The ground here had the same lack of vegetation as had that where we anchored the Proven, being quite destitute of trees, and in many places even of grass. The general aspect of this place was, however, different to that from Nova Zembla. Our second landing place was Kresnowsky, (a place now deserted, but formerly inhabited both in summer and winter). We saw here houses, which, to judge from their interior fittings, must have once been

Quite Handsome Residences,

There were three with flat, turf covered roofs, each of which had a perfect labyrinth of dwelling apartments, bakehouses, bathing places, storerooms for ham, &c. There were also boxes for the storing of dried ham, hollow wooden utensils in which ham had been chopped for storing, and other boxes with the remains of white fish, and a chaos of poles, seemingly intended for fuel, &c.

A Deserted Village.

Everything was in great confusion. No furniture was seen, and even the nails had been taken from the walls. This seemed to indicate that the occupants had not died, but moved away. This desertion, according to an account which I heard at Dudinka, took place some centuries ago.

There is Great Difficulty

in procuring flour on this coast, but it is well situated for fishing, and now that the navigation of the Yenisei has increased, the place will most likely become peopled again. A very luxurious vegetation existed in the neighborhood; there were grass and plants which in all probability had sprung from grain scattered for the purpose of snaring animals. Four kilometres from here a jutting promontory compelled us to go further into the river, where we sailed among a few islands, in a depth of about six fathoms. The northeastern side of the Yenisei always afforded good sailing. Further from the shore, the depth increases to six, eight and even twelve fathoms. The color of the water was brown, except close to the shore, where it has a kind of lime color.

Some distance south of Jewremow-Kamen the east shore of the river consists of sand beds from twenty to thirty feet high, which slant into the water and are interspersed with shallow pools of various sizes. The vegetation in these spots is very sparse and its flowering time nearly over.

At Cape Schaitanskoi

we gathered ripe cloudberries, the taste of which was delicious, especially as they were the first fruit we had eaten this summer. We then pushed on to Sopotschnaja Korga where a strong wind and shallow water obliged us to stop and the darkness of the night forced us to anchor. Sopotschnaja Korga (Boot River) is a tributary of the Yenisei, and near here were traces of more destroyed houses. This place is sometimes visited by hunters and fishermen, and from the numerous snares and traps which we saw evidently abounds in foxes. One of the snares was closed. We could only proceed very slowly here owing to the large quantities of drift wood and broken branches and roots which were heaped up near the shore, where also were seen some long and very thick poles, quite young and fresh and fit for use, and further from the shore were piles of wood, reared probably a great many years ago, between which were pools of black, unpleasant water. We met with driftwood standing in these black streams during the whole of the voyage from the mouth of the Yenisei to this place, but higher up it gradually disappeared. We next proceeded toward Goltschika, at present the

Most Northerly Inhabited Place.

On the eastern shore of Yenisei we were, however, prevented by very rough weather from landing, and, therefore, directed our course toward Swerewo, on the opposite coast, where another village is supposed to be. We could not, however, distinguish any houses, it being night time. Toward dawn our boat was almost capsized by breakers; we therefore hoisted sail, our only chance being to steer through the rough sea, which we did, and ultimately found deep water. We now espied a little cottage and landed upon a high coast close to the river Messenkin. We here made various excursions, during one of which we perceived two individuals, accompanied by dogs, who appeared to be looking for cloudberries. After a time they approached us, when we found they were Russians employed in Goltschika by a Yeniseist merchant, who had there a station for fishing. I proposed to the youngest of them, a Cossack—Feador by name, who seemed well acquainted with the country—that he should go with us as guide to Dundinka, which he agreed to do for fifty silver roubles, and at once set off to get his employer's permission.

The Valley of the Messenkin

is more sheltered from the winds of the ice ocean than the low bay near Sopotschnaja, and the Messenkin Valley is very rich for vegetation. The eye is struck, on landing here, with a species of dark green bushes, several feet high (*Alnus Fructicosa*). In Yalmai we met with small stones and fossil shells in the fish and there. East of the mouth of the Yenisei the sand is coarse, and contains both large and small stones and fossil shells. In some places these fossils are so numerous that they form high banks, but in the parts we visited the shells were spread about in the sand. After we had collected some shells we found them to be of the same kind as those we found in Kariska and Obi-Yenisei, the occupants of which were alive. By the skies of the rivers we generally met with samples of the stone which existed in the neighborhood, the current having washed away the sand; and here we gained knowledge as to the formation of the sandheaps, and also to the nature of the rocks from which the sand was formed. Here, also, we saw some bright, shiny blocks, not, however, to be compared with those in Sweden.

Some Stones Here are Striped,

but this is caused by the gliding away of the earth, or the action of the river. We also found in the quarry some basalt, lime and zeriyte, and also (and especially too at the Cape Schaltanskio) marl, and sandstone which emits sparks when struck. We also came upon large pieces of brown and ordinary coal.

On the 26th our new guide arrived, accompanied by five other Russians. They said that a small party of fishermen and hunters lived at Goltschika, and that in Swerewo were an old man and his son, but that north of these the fishing places were deserted. The natives of this region are Samoyedes, Dolganes and Jakutes, and their numbers have been much decreased in recent years, owing to an epidemic which broke out among the Samoyedes. Sailing toward

Cape Gostinoi

we noticed the remnant of a large fall of snow, lying in a kind of ravine, and this was the only snow seen by us during the voyage up the Yanisei. At Cape Gostinoi we saw a block of granite, which had been washed out of the sand. The shore was lined with bushes, among which we saw the Arctic raspberry (*Rubus Arcticus*) and stalks four feet high of the Angelica and Coltusa, &c. A dense fog compelled us to stay a night at the mouth of the Jakowiewa, a perfectly barren locality, but plentiful in fish. We next halted near the Briochowski Island, where the trade of preserving fish is carried on during part of the year. On the evening of the 28th we stayde at

The Nikandrowska Island,

where I bought a fat muksumer and tschirer, weighing twenty-five pounds, for a silver rouble. The Yenisei is famous for its variety of fish, of which I collected many specimens, which I have preserved in spirits. A great many dogs were kept at the fishing stations at Nikandrowska, apparently of the same breed as those used in Greenland. They are used in Summer to ferry boats and in Winter for driving, although they are not able to make a long journey at a stretch. Reindeer are not used here for this work.

The next day we touched at

A Deserted Fishing Station

on the Island of Sepotschnot, and also at Cape Maksunivakoj, where we visited a family of Samoyedes, who were catching a store of fish for the Winter. Our next place was Tolstoj Nos, a well built village, the people of which evinced great interest in us, and asked with astonishment the details of our journey. Near here is

A Monument,

erected some centuries ago, to the memory of some political convicts hanged close by. Twenty-six hours' journey from this place brought us to

Saostrowskej,

near Dudink, where we embarked on the steamer Alexander, commanded by the merchant Iwan Michailowitsch Jarmeneff, who received us with great cordiality. Indeed, during the whole of our travels we were everywhere treated with the greatest kindness and respect.

North of the Polar Circle.

We were still far north of the limit of the Polar Circle, and many might have supposed that the unknown regions traversed by us were either barren or covered with ice and snow, or, at any rate, with very scanty moss vegetation. On the contrary, we saw snow only once during our voyage on the Yenisei, and in many places —especially on the islets which, during the spring, are submerged—vegetation is most luxuriant and beautiful. The great richness of the grass fields excited jealousy in the mind of one of our companions, a farmer-fisherman. He was envious that God should have given

So Splendid a Country

to the Russians—a country where there was no one to cut the grass. This statement was repeated daily and hourly, especially when we came to the splendid woods and rich black soil between Jenisseisk and Turnchausk, an almost uninhabited region, which, for fertility, may probably be compared with the best parts of Skaue in Sweden, and is of greater extent than the entire Scandinavian peninsula.

Three Different Russian Expeditions

have this summer been dispatched to report on the river communication there. When in Jenisciak I was informed (not officially) that these expeditions had resulted in the opinion that for 700,000 roubles the river Angara, a tributary of the Yenisei, might be made sufficiently safe for ships as far as the Baikal Sea, without fear of the whirlpools, and that the Obi might be joined to the Yenisei, and the latter to the Lena.

The Tract of Country

within the range of these rivers may be tolerably well conceived when it is remembered that, according to Professor Baers, the Obi-Irtisch and the Yenisei together cover a greater area than the Don, Dneiper, Doerster, Nile, Po, Ebro, Rhone, and all the other rivers flowing into the Black Sea, the Mediterranean, and the Sea of Marmora. Although north of the Polar Circle there are here some of the finest timber woods on the globe. South of these forests are stretches of the most fertile soil, waiting for the husbandman and the plough. The grape also is occasionally reared here. I have before me, while writing, a cluster of magnificent Siberian grapes. May the future see the intercourse between these territories and Europe firmly established. With great esteem,

A. E. NORDENSKIOLD.

Letter From Mr. Oscar Dickson.

GOTHENBURG, November 26, 1875.

To James Gordon Bennett, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—The interest evinced by so eminent a patron of geographical research as yourself for my expedition to the Yenisei under Professor Nordenskiold, is highly flattering, and I shall gladly avail of your kind offer to receive further communications of interest that may be sent to me by the Professor. I have lately forwarded one such letter to Captain Allan Young, which he, no doubt, has handed to you.

Dr. Petermann, in his Mittheilungen, paper 21, calculates the watersheds of the Ob and Yenisei embraces 103,950 German square miles, while all the countries of Europe, Russia excepted, contain only 81,632 German square miles. From this statement an opinion may be formed of the great consequences likely to result from the highway now opened up between Europe and the Russian Asiatic Empire. I am, sir, with greatest regards, yours very sincerely,

OSCAR DICKSON.

Professor Nordenskiold in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28, 1875.

Professor Nordenskiold has at last arrived in St. Petersburg by way of Siberia, after his adventurous trip to the Polar Ocean. It is needless to say that he has been well received by the Russians; indeed, as Mr. Semenoff, the Vice President of the Imperial Russian Geographical Society, said, in welcoming him, "in what country could the celebrated explorer of the Polar seas be received with livelier feelings than in that country, which embraces with its hitherto inhospitable coasts half the circumference of the Polar Ocean."

SECOND EDITION

LATEST FOREIGN ADVICES.

The Survivors of the Steamer Deutschland Embarked.

A Cuban Town Burned by Insurgents.

Late News from Japan and China.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The War in Penang.

LONDON, December, 18.—Sir William Jervis, Governor of the Straits Settlements, telegraphed to the War Office under date of Penang, December 17: The troops are now going up to Perak, unopposed at every place, while the flag is hoisted. The rebels retired to Kinta by a jungle path. The troops are pursuing, but with what result is unknown.

LONDON, December 20.—A special dispatch to the *Times*, dated Penang, the 18th, says the British troops from Perak have retired to Blanja, where they wait for provisions and reinforcements before attacking Kinta.

Brig Wrecked.

The brig Julian Dilliugham has been lost, with all hands, except the mate and a sailor.

Dynamities.

LONDON, December 19.—The owners of the blockade runner Old Dominion, in a letter to the press, state that the captain of that ship at the time Thompson is alleged to have been in command, was an Englishman.

The *Times* says a strict search has been made, and shows that Thompson's assertion that his over-insured goods were to be shipped at Southampton is unfounded. No such suspicious insurances had been effected.

The report published by the Bremerhaven *Zeitung* that another of Thompson's infernal machines was on board the Salier proves without foundation. In addition to a thorough search of her hold and cargo at Bremerhaven before the Salier left that port, a German detective carefully examined her French and English freight while she was at Southampton, and found nothing dangerous on board.

TURKEY.

Conference of Christians.

RAGUSA, December 18.—A conference of the united Christian representatives of Bosnia was held at Jamaica yesterday, for the purpose of discussing the present aspect of the conflict with the Porte and agreeing upon a basis for united action. Eighty representatives were present. It was unanimously resolved to continue the work until the Turks were expelled from the territory. General Panlovitch, Legate of the National Government of Herzegovina, will visit the capitals and ask the powers to accord belligerent recognition to the Herzegovinians.

FRANCE.

The Senatorial Election.

VERSAILLES, December 18.—M. Wallon, Minister of Public Instruction, and Manager Dupanloup, Bishop of Orleans, were elected Senators to-day by the Assembly.

No Cabinet Crisis.

LONDON, December 20.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs that the reports of a Cabinet crisis and ministerial resignations are premature.

CUBA.

A Town Burned by Insurgents.

HAVANA, December 18.—On the 10th inst. the insurgents commanded by Gonzales burned the town of Jaquey Grande and the estate of Rossaris. On the 12th they stopped, about a mile from Valmazeda's camp, a train of seventeen cars loaded with provisions and ammunition, to which they helped themselves and fired the train.

ITALY.

The American Centennial.

ROME, December 18.—The Committee on American Centennial Exposition have received 600 applications for space in the Italian department. The larger part of the exhibitors will send works of art.

GERMANY.

"Dynamite" Thompson.

LONDON, December 20.—A Berlin telegram to the *Times* says Thompson's real name was Alexander, and he was well connected in New York.

SPAIN.

A General Taking the Field.

LONDON, December 20.—A dispatch from Santander to the *Times* announces Gen. Marcones arrived there, and goes immediately to San Sebastian to assume command of the army in Guipuzcoa.

BY MAIL.

From China and Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 19.—From the Japan *Herald and Gazette* of November 25 the following is gleaned:

The political crisis appears to have passed over, the Mikado and his Government having triumphed over those who wished to involve the country in war or revolution. A proclamation has been issued intimating that the age of feudalism is past forever. A new code of regulations for the military service has been promulgated. The object of the Government is to render service compulsory upon all classes and train the entire male population to the use of arms.

Mari Arania, formerly Minister to the United States, latterly Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Minister to China.

A rumor has appeared in the native papers that reparation will be demanded of Corea for firing on the Japanese vessel Unyokan, and that the Ministers of War and Navy have been ordered to make preparations.

George Clark, late Quartermaster of the Pacific Mail steamer Golden Age, has been arrested for the robbery of milk from that ship in September last. The burglary was committed at the United States Consulate by natives. Money and other property and Consular seals were stolen. The latter were recovered.

Prosecutions under the press laws are still active.

Convicts at the Osaka prison attempted to escape on November 9th. Several were killed by the guards and the attempt frustrated.

The Government has decided to establish a military camp at the Los Choo Islands.

Officers have been delegated by the Government to establish order on the Bonin Islands, where considerable lawlessness recently occurred.

The return of Mari Tama from Corea has again aroused a desire among the military for a Corean expedition.

The treaty between Russia and Japan for the exchange of the Karile Islands for Saghalien provides that their subjects shall be allowed to remain on Orleans territory.

HONG KONG, November 15.—The Peking *Gazette* publishes a decree regarding foreign travelers in the provinces, requiring them to take out passports with the proper official seal. Foreigners committing unlawful acts are to be turned over to the nearest counsel.

An attack was recently made on the Dutch residency and the fort at Memando, Celibis Islands, by three piratical vessels. Some fifty persons landed and attacked the fort, but were repulsed. They then attacked the house of Resident Gullet.

Advices from Manilla report the tobacco crop very large and of superior quality.

A number of severe earthquakes occurred lately, but no serious damage was done.

THE BORDER TROUBLES.

Another Raid of Mexicans into Texas—Horses and Cattle Stolen—The Military Called on for Protection.

GALVESTON, December 18.—Advices from Fort Clark, Texas, state that Mexicans crossed the river below San Felipe and stole eight hundred head of cattle and fifty horses from Strickland & Slaughter. The citizens are raising companies and threaten to cross the river. Great excitement prevails. The citizens of San Felipe to-day called on the military authorities at Fort Clark.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 18, 1875.

The Cotton Crop.

Returns of the cotton crop are not yet received, and therefore the Department of Agriculture does not expect to prepare the usual statement until about the end of the present month.

Fitz John Porter's Case.

The friends of Fitz John Porter say they have reasons for believing the executive authority will take no action on the request of General Porter for a review of his case.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1875—1 A. M.

Probabilities for To-day.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, stationary, followed by falling barometer, south and east winds, cooler, followed by warmer clear weather.

The rivers will continue slowly falling.

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Condensed Telegrams from... Quarters.

—The Prince of Wales has left Madras for Calcutta.

—Ex-Governor John C. Brown, of Tennessee, has been appointed Vice President of the Texas Pacific Railroad, and has accepted.

—D. A. Ross & Co., large lumber manufacturers and dealers, of Detroit, Michigan, have failed. Liabilities, $300,0000; assets, $400,000.

—The Emperor of Brazil will embark at Rio Janeiro on the 26th of March for New York, to begin his tour of North America and Europe.

—James Carr, eighteen years of age, was found frozen to death on the Merrimack river, at Lowell, Mass., on Saturday night. A woodchopper named Mullen was found frozen to death near Tremont, N. H. He had been drinking.

—Hoopsler's large warehouse at West Cairo, Ohio, was burned last Saturday night. The railroad and telegraph offices were in the building, which, together with the store and stock of goods, were destroyed. The loss is $7,000 $8,000.

—At the instance of the Fish and Game Protection Society for the counties of Prescott and Russell, Ont., Can., forty-seven hunters from the United States were arrested for killing deer out of season in the vicinity of Moose Creek. They were fined and the game confiscated.

—A dispatch from San Diego says all the Mexicans living on the road between San Diego and Campo are concentrating in Lower California, about one hundred just below the line, and a large number in Neat Valley. Further trouble is apprehended. The citizens of Campo are well armed and vigilant.

—General Babcock did not arrive in St. Louis on Saturday, as he was expected to. His counsel, Chester A. Krum and Judge Madill, appeared before the Court, and after some discussion, notice was ordered to be served on Babcock to appear and plead to the indictment against him on January 11th.

—The firm of M. Goldsmith & Co., of Boston, dealers in naval stores, are reported failed, with liabilities of $123,000, including about $20,000 as endorsed paper, upon which the firm will be obliged to pay fifty per cent. The assets are nominally $30,000, but outside of $11,000 cash, the assets are said to amount to but little.

—A fire in Cleveland, Ohio, on Saturday night, destroyed the broom and brush factory of W. Broderick & Co., the wholesale liquor store of Joseph Mellor, and the mill supply store of G. R. Hayward. Broderick & Co.'s loss is $5,000, insured; Hayward's loss $5,000, insured; Mellor's loss $15,000, insured for $9,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

—The Providence (R. I.) Tool Company states that its embarrassments are only temporary, and do not arise from relations with the Turkish Government, which pays every week for the arms manufactured, and that there is now on deposit with the Tool Company one million two hundred thousand dollars worth of guns as security for the fulfillment of their contract.

—W. B. Thompson was hung on Friday at Lewisburg, Ark., for the murder of a Mrs. Slover, a widow, about six months ago. Thompson confessed the crime, but said he did it at the instigation of a son-in-law of the deceased. On the scaffold he was cool and collected, and smoked a cigar. Before putting on the black cap he bid good-bye to the crowd and kissed his hand to the ladies. About six hundred people witnessed the execution.

MOODY AND SANKEY.

Three Immense Meetings in Philadelphia Yesterday — Distinguished Persons Present.

PHILADELPHIA, December 19.—Three immense meetings were held to-day by Moody and Sankey. Mr. Moody preached on the good effect of using the little word "no" at the proper time. Mr. Sankey sang some of his sweetest hymns. The meeting in the afternoon was for ladies. Among the distinguished persons present were Hon. George Bancroft, Judge Strong, of the Supreme Court, and Senator Christiancy of Michigan. Mr. Moody preached from the text "I pray Thee hear my excuse," showing how many persons made excuses for not coming to Christ. A large number of ladies arose for prayers, and subsequently entered the inquiry rooms. At the evening meeting every seat was occupied fifteen minutes after the doors were opened. This was caused by a rumor circulated through the day that President Grant would be present. Among those present were the President and wife, ex-Senator Cattel, Gov. Hartranft, A. E. Boice, Col. Fred. Grant and wife, Postmaster General Jewell, Gov. Bedle, of New Jersey, Senator Wallace, Gen. Garfield, Judge Duell, Commissioner of Patents, Gen. Robt. E. Patterson, Judge Strong, and many Congressmen and Washington newspaper correspondents. Mr. Moody delivered the same sermon as in the afternoon. Ex-Speaker Blaine said Mr. Moody was the most remarkable man he ever heard, and Postmaster General Jewell said his remarks in the latter part of his discourse were wonderful. The President also expressed pleasure at the services.

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NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the construction of the Pleasant Valley Main Sewer, from Washington avenue to Charles street, and Federal street Main Sewer from Pearl street to Sampson street, are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, December 30th, 1875, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Comptroller to serve notice for the payment of the same.

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IT IS now the legislative branch of the government in South Carolina that is out of order. It has elected Judges of the Courts, it is said, men who are ignorant to a degree. It really looks as if South Carolina is to be continuedly and terribly punished for the crime of secession.

IT IS intimated that SENATOR EDMUNDS' motion for a new election of President *pro tem.* of the Senate means more than was indicated on its face. There is a real and positive effort being secretly made to displace Mr. FERRY,—the movement being under the direction of the hard money Senators at the East. Very properly, Mr. FERRY refuses to step aside, and prefers to have the matter legitimately settled. Senator MORTON's Committee have the subject in charge, and will promptly act upon it.

WASHINGTON correspondents are full of the theory that the two men, one of whom is really likely to make the Presidential nomination, are BLAINE and BRISTOW,—with the chances evenly balanced between them. BLAINE has the ear of the country, and can make strength by his speeches. BRISTOW has the reputation made in the Whisky Ring fight, and this, if the fight continues long enough, will give him strength. It is evident that MORTON or CONKLING have no prospect of the nomination,—and a close contest will develop a new man, who may bear off the prize.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH has issued a letter stating the questions she will submit to a Church Council, after which HENRY WARD BEECHER referred at some length to the proposal to try him again. He had been tried by the Civil Courts, by his church, and now his enemies,—the foxes and wolves were anxious to try him. He would be willing to submit to another fair trial, with wise men and time to thoroughly present and sift the evidence presented, he would go through another trial; but if but two or three days are to be given to it, he will not submit. It is often the case that the enemies of parties prefer to try them.

WE are obliged to the *Post* for its many and cordial attentions. It seems to think that we are more deeply interested in the Third Term than we really are. We have given the subject some attention, but more in the way of stating the drift of popular opinion than anything else. We are more interested in the tendency of affairs in Congress, particularly the movement of the Democratic House. We have only to wish that it may follow its present course, if we would have all the political capital attainable. We prefer, however, that the well being of the country may be subserved, and hence wish that the House may enact as much wise and proper legislation as it possibly can. We will notice its errors and commend its motives, if it has any.

PAGE, a California member of the House of Representatives, offered, on Friday, a resolution declaring that the House had no power to prevent any citizen who is constitutionally eligible, from being a candidate for the office of President. Just what he meant, no one seemed to know. As worded, it seemed to hint at some possible action on the part of the present House to deprive the people of the power to nominate a candidate for President. Of course a Democratic House would not do this, because of its well-known reverence for the Constitution. We cannot imagine that it refers to the past, and to the limitations put on the efforts of the rebels to get into the Presidency,—as it is not so worded as to be retroactive. At all events it was well disposed of, by a laugh and a negative vote.

THE condition of the poor, in this city, is beginning to attract the attention of those who are able to afford aid. The first voluntary offer, strange to say, came from corporations,—coal and railroad,—who thus show that corporations have souls,—however much it be denied. The coal company proposes to give a certain quantity of coal to each family,—and the Connellsville branch of the Pittsburgh and Washington Railroad will deliver it free of charge. These are noble offers. Just how far they will go toward meeting the necessities of the poor for fuel we cannot tell; but there should be some system developed whereby the actual necessities of the poor, both for fuel, and food, and perhaps, clothing, may be cared for. There will certainly be need for a liberal exercise of charity during the present Winter.

THE New York *Tribune*, commenting on the sensational character of many reports circulated relative to Ring Colony—as it is termed—in Paris, gives the following as reliable information as to several members of the TWEED Ring, so far as at present known: "The Ring colony in Belgium was broken up months ago. It really consisted only of FIELDS and COOKE. GENET and CONNOLLY have never been there, and SWEENY has lived openly for two years past at No. 2 Rue Solferino, Paris. FIELDS has been in business under an assumed name for months past in Montreal. GENET has probably never been out of the country, and he came to town only last week to sign some deeds. CONNOLLY has kept himself quiet in one of the Channel Islands, where he doubtless trembles to think that "the Boss" may soon visit him."

THE broad riots at Montreal have been discussed as involving communism, a spirit of desperation and lawlessness, and as illustrating the fact that the times are hard, everywhere, irrespective of the kind of currency employed. Why not consider the subject from the standpoint of the suffering and misery those people were surely appealing against. They were workmen out of employment, with families at home, and the pressure of Winter upon them. Work has been precarious and unremunerative for a long time, and they could not possibly have anything in reserve for hard times. Suddenly work stops, and wife and children are starving. It is not a condition of affairs that usually promotes prudence and gentleness. We grant that it would be better were those in this position to state the facts in their case, plainly and quietly, but we cannot always have things done this way, even on less exciting occasions.

THE delegation that visited Philadelphia, comprising the President, Cabinet, members of Congress, and newspaper correspondents, to the number of four hundred, who propose attending the Centennial, are getting numerous. The latest one to appear is Mrs. Mary Schnebly, of Hagerstown, Md., 103 years old, and "active in all her movements."

THE betrothal of "Count Frederick Botho, of Edinburgh, Lieutenant in the regiment of the Garde du Corps in Metz, to Anna Clara Henriette Jeannette von Scaffer-Voit" is officially promulgated in Berlin. This is the couple whose betrothal gave the high-toned officers of the Prussian Guard such offense that they gave the bridgroom the "cut direct," although the lady is a favorite at court. Probably it was because her name was not long enough?

MR. DISRAELI was dining with Baron Rothschild when a telegram from Paris was brought to the Baron announcing that the Khedive had offered his shares in the Suez Canal for sale to the French Government, and that the parties were at that moment haggling about the price. Mr. Disraeli suddenly raised his head and said—"What is the price?" The Baron immediately telegraphed for the desired information to Paris, and the answer came back in a few minutes, "Four millions sterling." "We will take them," said Mr. Disraeli, without a moment's hesitation, and from thence the matter became one merely of detail.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A LARGE seal has made its home in New Haven harbor, and amuses the sailors on the various craft by his pranks.

A DISPATCH from Savannah says that Nick Thompson, who killed Captain Jas. H. Hunter, at Quitman, in October, 1874, was hung at that place on Friday, Governor Smith having refused to respite him.

THE following letter from a young man was lately addressed to a Judge of Probate: "Sir—My father departed this life not long hence, leaving a wife and five scorpions. He died detested, and his estate is likely to prove insolvent. I was left executioner, and being told that you were judge of rebrobates, apply to you for letters of condemnation."

"YOUNG man, if you should see your girl gazing intently at your feet don't shift them about uneasily, or draw them in and sit upon them, under the impression that she is overwhelmed by their immense size. She is merely taking their measure mentally for a pair of slippers, on the toes of which she intends to work a blue dog with a green tail and scarlet ears."

THE banking house of Greene & Cranston, Providence, R. I., has suspended. The cause was the failure of the Providence Tool Company, which has large contracts with the Turkish Government for arms, to meet the maturing obligations at the bankers. It is supposed that the delay in the expected remittances from Turkey is at the bottom of the trouble.

A SCANDAL that might have been attended with serious consequences has just taken place. A painter, desirous of introducing the figure of a nun in his picture, had a young woman dressed as a religieuse. At breakfast time she entered one of the public gardens without changing her costume, and commenced nursing her baby, when the police removed her out of harm's way.

Storms.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

We do not intend to interpret prophecy for reasons given in your issue of the 2d of December; or yet to enter into controversy. God's prophesy is ignored in all religious and political discussions so far as the school question, the observance of the Christian Sabbath, or the state of the world is concerned, the "commandments of men" being the rule, in place of the exception. We merely wish to bring to notice a fact not generally understood in regard to a prediction made nearly two thousand years ago, that there would be "distress of nations with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring."

During an indentured apprenticeship on board of an Indiaman, the oldest sailors used to say "that you need never expect to meet more than one heavy storm during a voyage."

Although we have sailed on almost every sea, circumnavigated the globe, and crossed the Equator over twenty times previous to 1843, our observations extending to voyages on the Atlantic, Pacific, Mediterranean, West India Islands, &c., &c., yet we do not remember of a single instance, where we encountered more than one heavy storm, during a voyage; but on the other hand, we have gone to India and back, when the whole voyage could have been accomplished in an open boat with perfect safety. Is it not singular that marine disasters are becoming more numerous, each year being chronicled as the most disastrous, of all its predecessors? This has been remarkably the case for the last five years, the present having eclipsed all that have preceded it. It is folly to attribute the effects to the cutting down of forests, or the destruction of timber, as the seasons being irregular, would require the forests to be cleared out, and replanted occasionally, cause and effect always remaining the same. Every other human theory is alike inexplicable.

On the Atlantic, storms were most liable to occur during February or March; now, whether on our lakes or the ocean, on land or water, in whatever locality, and during every month in the year, storms are liable to occur, producing increased devastation and destruction of life and property. Is it not evident that "distress of nations, perplexity and the sea and the waves roaring," are keeping pace with each other, and that with all the assurances of a good time coming (which will come), things are getting "worse and worse."

There could scarcely be greater premonitory symptoms of the impending crisis which will burst on Europe and "the whole world," producing such a state of things as has not been seen "since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be."

J. SMITH.

Deafness.

Earache and deafness are sometimes connected with chronic ulceration in the internal and external part of the ear, when injections of warm water and soap are advisable. In this case there is sometimes a constant fetid discharge, for which the following mixture is recommended: Take of oxgall, three drachms; balsam of Peru, one drachm; mix; a drop or two to be put into the ear with a little cotton. When deafness arises from a deficient secretion of wax, take oil of turpentine, half a drachm; olive oil, two drachms; mix; two drops to be introduced into the ear at bedtime. When deafness arises from a collection of too much wax and pain is experienced on the drum of the ear, inject warm water with a gutta-percha syringe made for the purpose, and which may be purchased at any chemist's.

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A glory never sung,
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Are God's great pictures hung.
How changed the summits vast and old!
No longer granite-browed.
They melt is rosy mist; the rock
Is softer than the cloud;
The valley holds its breath; no leaf
Of all its elms is twirled:
The silence of eternity
Seems falling on the world.

The pause before the breaking seals
Of mystery is this;
You miracle-play of night and day
Makes dumb its witnesses.
What unseen altar crowns the hills
That reach up stair on stair?
What eyes look through, what white wings fan
The purple veils of air?
What Presence from the heavenly heights
To those of earth stoops down?
Not vainly Helias dreamed of gods
On Ida's snowy crown!

Slow fades the vision of the sky,
The golden water pales,
And over all the valley-land
A gray-winged vapor sails.
I go the common way of all;
The sunset fires will burn,
The flowers will blow, the river flow,
When I no more return.
No whisper from the mountain pine
Nor lapsing stream shall tell
The stranger, treading where I tread,
Of him who loved them well.

But beauty seen is never lost,
God's colors all are fast;
The glory of this sunset heaven
Into my soul has passed,—
A sense of gladness unconfined
To mortal date or clime:
As the soul liveth, it shall live
Beyond the years of time.
Beside the mystic asphodels
Shall bloom the home-born flowers,
And new horizons flush and glow
With sunset hues of ours.

Farewell! these smiling hills must wear
Too soon their wintry frown,
And snow-cold winds from off them shake
The maple's red leaves down.
But I shall see a Summer sun
Still setting broad and low;
The mountain slopes shall blush and bloom,
The golden water flow.
A lover's claim is mine on all
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The rose-light of perpetual hills,
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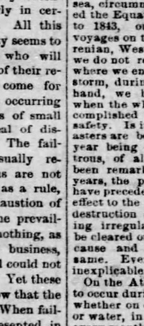

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of the Viewers on the construction of Sylvan avenue Bridge, was presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions this day, and confirmed nisi, and if no exceptions are filed thereto within ten days, will become final to be absolute.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
December 11, 1875.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Municipal Hall, PITTSBURGH, December 11th, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Report on the opening of Euclid street, from Stanton avenue to Jackson street, has been approved by Councils, which action will be final, unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports of damages caused by grading of Ellsworth avenue from Neville street to Penn avenue, and Bedford avenue from Erin street to Thirty-third street, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Virginia avenue from Kirkpatrick street to Oneida street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within 30 days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, December 16, 1875.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports for the construction of Mulberry alley sewer from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street, Washington street sewer from Wylie avenue to Fifth avenue, and Redoubt alley sewer from First avenue to Second avenue, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY, PITTSBURGH, December 13, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening and grading of the following streets, avenues and alleys are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within 30 days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

Opening of Putnam street from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue.

Grading of Sylvan avenue from Mars street to Four Mile Run Road.

Grading of Hemlock alley from 48th to 49th streets.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.

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ORDINANCES.

(No. 97.)

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for Gates at the crossings of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, west of Washington avenue, and regulating the speed of engines and trains west of said avenue.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the corporation operating the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, within sixty (60) days from the passage of this ordinance to provide and erect gates on all railroad crossings on said railway west of Washington avenue, said gates to be of such pattern and erected in such manner as may be satisfactory to the Street Committee.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the corporation operating said road, or any corporation or individuals hereafter operating the same, to maintain such gates, and to provide for the closing of the same at the approach of engines or trains, so as to prevent accidents, and to have the same immediately opened when the engine or train has passed, so as to interfere as little as possible with travel over said crossing.

SEC. 3. That if said gates are not erected within the time above specified, and if the same, when erected, are not maintained according to this Ordinance, the corporation or individuals operating said railway shall be subject to a penalty of twenty dollars for each engine or train which shall pass over any of said crossings on which gates shall not be erected and maintained.

SEC. 4. Whenever said gates shall be erected and maintained and operated according to the requirements of this Ordinance, it shall be lawful to run engines and trains on said road west of a point 100 feet west of Washington avenue at any rate of speed of not more than twenty (20) miles per hour.

SEC. 5. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 9th day of December, A. D. 1875.

J. C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.

Attest: R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.

WM. P. PRICE, President of Common Council.

Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, December 13, 1875. Examined and approved. dec8 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

(No. 98.)

AN ORDINANCE—For the Construction of a plank walk on Iona and Diana streets from Iten street to top of steps on Diana street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a plank walk on Iona street, commencing at present plank walk on Iten street, thence along Iona street to the Diana street; thence along Diana street to top of steps on Diana street, and to let the same to the lowest and best bidder, or bidders, at their discretion; said plank walk to be constructed according to specifications prepared by the City Engineer.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expense of said improvement shall be fully ascertained, the Engineer shall assess the same by an equal assessment upon the foot front of the property fronting on both sides of said streets, between said points as provided in Act of Assembly, approved 19th day of March, 1868.

SEC. 3. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils this 9th day of December, A. D. 1875.

J. C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.

Attest—R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.

WM. P. PRICE, President of Common Council.

Attest—ROBT. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 13, 1875. Examined and approved. dec8 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

(No. 101.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the construction of a Lateral Sewer on Arch street, from Ohio to North Diamond street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Sewer Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the construction of a Sewer, located as follows, viz.: On Arch street, from Ohio to North Diamond streets, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expense of said Sewer shall be fully ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as provided for by Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled a "supplement to a supplement of the fourth section of an Act entitled an 'Act relating to Allegheny city,' approved March 24th, A. D. 1869."

SEC. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 13, 1875. Examined and approved. dec8 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

(No. 102.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the construction of a Lateral Sewer on Western avenue, from Grant avenue to Bidwell street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Sewer Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the construction of a Sewer, located as follows, viz.: On Western avenue, from Grant avenue to Bidwell street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expense of said sewer shall be fully ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as provided for by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "a supplement to a supplement of the fourth section of an Act entitled an 'Act relating to Allegheny city,' approved March 24th, A. D. 1869."

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MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 13, 1875. Examined and approved. dec8 O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.

(No. 103.)

AN ORDINANCE—To Authorize the construction of a Lateral Sewer on Pine street from West Pennsylvania Railroad to Allegheny river.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Sewer Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the construction of a Sewer, located as follows, viz.: On Pine street, from West Pennsylvania Railroad to Allegheny river.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expense of said sewer shall be fully ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as provided for by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "a supplement to a supplement of the fourth section of an Act, entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny city,' approved March 24th, A. D. 1869."

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1875.

The banks did a fair business on Saturday, the loan demand being large, and the current business quite good. The approach of the close of the year has the effect of hardening times very considerably, and it will not be easier until after the first of January. The prevailing feeling is not as cheerful, as regards the business outlook, as it has been, but the wintry weather partially accounts for this. We are satisfied that spring will bring a more active business and a more hopeful feeling. In general business the market is quiet, particularly in view of the near approach to the holidays.

It appears by a dispatch to a prominent banking-house in New York that a decree of foreclosure in the gold bonds of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railroad Company has been entered. The stockholders made no defence.

THE Chemical National Bank of New York has a capital of $300,000, a surplus of $1,000,000, undivided profits of $1,992,-591,67, in the last report at hand, and pays 100 per cent. in dividends yearly. Among its depositors are Alexander T. Stewart, James Lennox and Commodore Vanderbilt. The market value of its $100 shares is about $1,650 each, and there is a standing offer of $1,600 a share. Its individual deposits are about $6,000,000, and its loans and discounts about the same. This immense and lucrative business has been built up by adherence to a most conservative and old-fashioned policy. Its history begins with that of the Chemical Manufacturing Works, incorporated fifty years ago, with John Mason as President. The manufacture of chemicals did not prove profitable, and, although this was the chief object of the enterprise, it was abandoned. The bank was opened, and John Mason was President, with John H. Jones as cashier. The bank did a very satisfactory business, though it reached no brilliant results until after Mr. Mason's death, which occurred in 1840. Since then it has been increasing in reputation and credit. Business has increased and capitalists have sought it as a place of secure deposit. In this way the profits have grown to a steady proportion, until a regular yearly dividend of 100 per cent. is now declared.

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	113¾	5-20's 1868—coupons	113¾
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup	124⅝	10-40's	112½
" 1864, reg'd	117¼	" 1867	112¾
" 1865	116	New 5 per cents	111½
" 1865, reg'd	115¾	10-40's—coupons	111¾
5-20's 1867	122¾		

RAILWAYS.			
N. Y. Cen	134	Ohio & Mississippi	18¾
Erie	24⅞	Pacific Mail	39½
I. C.	95¼	Toledo & Wabash	41
L. S. & M. S.	93¾	Harlem	125½
St. Paul	35¾	Adams Express	102½
Do. Pref	65¾	American Express	57½
Michigan Southern	90	U. S. Express	50
Do. Central	59¾	W. Fargo & Co. Ex.	81
North Western Com	38¾	Quicksilver	17½
Do. Pref	56¾	Mariposa	7¾
Rock Island	104¼	Hannibal & St. Jos.	21
Chem. Fuel	90	Panama	124¼
Pacific Mail	39½	Iron Mountain	18¾
Western Union Tel.	76¾		

Robinson Brothers furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board:

P. R. R. (S)	62¾	Cen. Trans (B)	46
Reading (S)	35¾	Empire Do. (B)	92
Penna. R. R. (S)	51½	Do. (S)	91½
Oil Creek (S)	11¾	P. C. & St. L. Pf'd (S)	79
Lehigh Valley (B)	62		

NEW YORK, December 18, 1875.

Money 4@7 per cent.; prime mercantile paper 6@8. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $460,000. The customs receipts were $930,000. The clearings were $26,-000,000. Sterling exchange is steady; bills, are 485@489¼. Gold opened at 114¾, fell off to 113¾, and closed at 113¾. The carrying rates were 1, 1¼, 2, 4 and 5 per cent. Loans were also made flat. There were some sales of long gold to-day, and a disposition among many speculators to sell the market in anticipation of the January disbursements, hence the weakness.

The failure of Greene & Crabston, of Providence, attracted some attention, as the firm stood high. The immediate cause of failure is attributed to advances made to an arms manufacturing company, although it is believed the firm was previously weakened by the failure of the Spragues and Duncan, Sherman & Co.

Governments closed firm. Railroad bonds were quiet in late afternoon dealings. Central Pacific rose to 107¼. Western Pacific brought 106, and Milwaukee and St. Paul consolidated sinking funds were firm at 82. State bonds were quiet and prices nominal. The stock market opened quiet, with a downward tendency, and by afternoon prices had declined from ¼ to 1 per cent. Toward the close the market became firmer, and at the close was active and steady. Lake Shore advanced to 61¾, and closed at 61¼@61¾. Northwest common recovered to 39, and preferred to 55, Michigan Central to 59½, Western Union to 76¾, Union Pacific to 73¾, St. Paul to 35½, and preferred to 69; Pacific Mail rallied to 39½, but closed at 39¼@39¾. The other changes were slight. The transactions on the Stock Exchange aggregated 95,000 shares, of which 8,400 were Ohios, 37,400 Lake Shore, 4,400 Northwest common, 2,200 preferred, 16,000 Pacific Mail, 10,300 Western Union, 2,840 Union Pacific, and 2,600 Michigan Central.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881 124¾; 5-20s of '65, 116; do new, 120¾; do of '67, 123¾; do of '68, 123¾; new 5s, 117¾; 10-40s registered 117½; do coupons, 118¼; currency 6s, 122½.

State Bonds.—Tennessee, old, 43½; do new, 41; Virginia, old, 37; do new, 38; Missouri 6s, 102¾.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph, 76; Pacific Mail, 39½; Mariposa, 7¾; Mariposa preferred, 8; Adams Express, 102½; Wargo Express, 84; American Express, 57; U. S. Express, 50¾; New York Central, 104; Erie, 15¾; do preferred, 31; Harlem, 134; do preferred, 134; Michigan Central, 59½; Panama, 125; Union Pacific stock, 75; Lake Shore 61¾; Illinois Central, 96; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 89¾; Northwestern, 38½; do preferred, 54¾; C. C. C. & I., 38¾; New Jersey Central, 105¾; Rock Island, 104¾; St. Paul, 35¾; preferred, 65¾; Toledo & Wabash, 44; do preferred, 7; Ft. Wayne, 99¾; Terre Haute, 5; do preferred, 20; Chicago & Alton, 97¾; preferred, 106½; Ohio & Mississippi, 18¾; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 119¾; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph, 18; Indiana Central, 4; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 114¾; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 20¾; Central Pacific bonds, 107¾; Union Pacific bonds, 105¾; do. land grants, 101; do. sinking fund, 99¾.

LONDON, December 18—5 P. M.—Consols: money 93 5-16; account 93 15-16; 5-20s of '65, 104¾; do of '67, 106¾; 10-40s, 106¾; new 5s, 105; New York Central, 96; Erie, 13¾; preferred, 27.

PARIS, December 18.—Rentes 65f 80c.

FRANKFORT, December 18.—U. S. new 5s, 99¾.

Receipts of Bloomm, Ore, Pig Metal and Scrap Iron.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.
Shoenberger, B. & Co. o... 4

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.
J. W. Porter m..... 12 Lewis O. & P'r. 3
Total..... 15

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD.
Nimick & Co. m...16 Isabels Fur. o..... 4
Carnegie, B. & Co. 2 P. D. Nicols. m..... 2
Pgh F. & I.Co. m... 1
Total..... 23

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.
S. B. & Co o..... 10 Jones & L o..... 2
Cambria I. Co. p.... 5 Malony & L. s i... 1
Isabella Fur. o..... 4
Total..... 22

Chicago Seed Market.

Prices were again very firm, and if anything a trifle better for prime medium clover, but there was no change to note in the other descriptions, and the business transacted was meager. Timothy sold at $3.12½ for fair; prime about $3.20. Clover sold at $7.25@7.30 for prime medium, and $9 per bushel for Alsike. Sales of flax were made at $1.30@1.50, according to quality. A sale of prime buckwheat was made at 60c. Hungarian and millet were nominal at 40@50c.

Supply of Wheat.

A dispatch from New York report the visible supply of wheat afloat and in transit at 16,500,000 bushels. The stock in New York, including that afloat in the harbor, is reported at 6,568,000 bushels.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, December 18, 1875.

The extreme cold weather during the past few days has not improved general business, although we do not believe it has made it any worse. Our merchants all all concur in reporting trade as being very sluggish, also that, in addition to a very light demand, collections are slow and unsatisfactory. The recent numerous failures are having, as might be expected, a demoralizing influence, as they have a tendency to unsettle confidence, and the indications are that a very conservative course will prevail in business circles for some time to come.

APPLES—The market continues quiet and unchanged; selling, in a jobbing way at $2,75a3,75 per bbl for common to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—65a75c per gallon, according to quality.

BUTTER—We cannot report any new features in the market, unless to say that strictly prime Butter is in steady demand and selling readily at full prices; regular sales of prime to choice rolls at 28a30.

BEANS—Prime navies continues dull, but unchanged; $1,40a1,50 per bushel

CHEESE—Continues dull, but with light receipts and only a moderate stock, prices are still maintained. Selling, in a jobbing way, at 13¼a14 for prime Ohio Factory, and 14a14½c for prime New York Goshen.

CIDER—Dull. Sales are small.

CRANBERRIES—Continue quiet and unchanged; regular sales at $10a11 per bbl.

EGGS—The market is generally reported quiet, with a supply fully up to the present wants; fresh quotable at 28a29c; pickled, 20a25c.

FLOUR—Continues quiet and unchanged; spring wheat flours $6,30a6,75; red winters, $6a6,15 for new and $7 for choice old. Rye Flour, $5,25a5,50 per bbl. Buckwheat Flour is in good demand and higher—3a3½c per lb. A Chicago exchange says: The number of bears who have been manufactured by the recent decline in the price of breadstuffs is astonishing, but the number will be greater yet if the markets should decline further. When prices are at the bottom nearly everybody can see abundant reasons for a further drop, and when quotations are at the top the crowd is equally confident that the market has only begun to advance. But it is in produce as on turf; the field never wins, though it may contain the the leading horse.

GROCERIES—Coffee continues very dull; stocks in first hands are large and increasing, and the jobbing trade are buying no more than they can possibly help. The stock of Rio in the United Stated at date is as follows: In first hands, 251,975 bags, of which 57,864 bgs are in Baltimore; in second hands, 188,250 bags. Total in first and second hands, 440,225 bags, of which 128,073 bags are in Baltimore. Messrs Wm. Scott & Sons, of New York, make the supply to be expected from Brazil as follows: Afloat and loading, 44,600; purchased for the United States to December 11th, 365,000 bags.

SUGARS.			
Cut Loaf	12½	Standard B	10⅜
Crushed	11½	Standard Ex C	10⅛
Granulated	11¼	Refined Yellows	9⅛
Powdered	11¾	N. O. new crop	8¾@9¼
Standard A	10⅜		

COFFEES.			
Fancy Rio	26	R. Rio, lb pkgs	20
Prime Rio	24½@25	R. Rio, loose	23½
Good Rio	22 @23	Roasted Java	40
Old Gov. Java	34		

TEAS.			
Young Hyson	45 @1 00	Japan	40 @ 85
Gunpowder	60 @1 00	Oolong	35 @ 85
Imperial	40 @ 90	Souchong	35 @ 75

FRUITS.			
Val. Raisins, per lb	11¼	Turkish Prunes	9 @10
L. Raisins, per box	3 25	French Prunes	11 @12
Currents, per lb	8		

SYRUPS.			
Choice	70 @75	Fair	55 @60
Prime	65 @70	Dark	45 @50

MOLASSES.	
N.O. choice	70
N.O. prime	65
N.O. strictly prime	68
Demarara	80@85

GRAIN—The grain markets continue quiet and void of anything deserving of special notice. Ohio and Penna red Wheat, $1,25a1,30 for prime to choice; Northwestern quiet, $1,33a1,38. Sprouty wheat is hard to dispose of at any price. The Oat market is steady, with a fair local trade, but no change in prices; we continue to quote Ohio and Penna. mixed at 39a41c; ditto white, 42a43c; prime western white, 44a45c. New Ear Corn is quoted at 48a52c, on wharf and track, according to quality and condition, and new Shelled at 32a55c, free in elevator; old ditto, 65a67. The new crop is coming forward in better condition. Rye is still reported quiet at 80a85c.

HAY—Loose selling from country wagons at $17a22, according to quality and condition. Baled, $12½a13½ for upland prairie and $17a20 for timothy.

LIVE STOCK—Prime Cattle are quotable at $1,25a 1,50 per bbl, in a small way.

POULTRY—The market is overstocked and dull, notwithstanding the cold weather, which, it was thought, would stimulate the demand, as it nearly always does. Dressed Chickens, entrails out, 11a12c per lb; dressed Turkeys and Ducks, 12a13c; do. Geese, 8a 10c; Live Chickens, 35a50c per pair.

PROVISIONS—We have to report a continued quiet market, as it usually is at this particular time, and no immediate improvement is expected. Prices have undergone no change for several days.

Hams—Extra S. C. per lb	16	Lard, Prime Leaf in tierces, per lb	12¾
Shoulders, Ex. S. C.	11¾	Do. half barrels	13¼
Plain Hams, S. C.	13½	Lard, Ref. for summer use, in tierces	—
Dried Beef, Ex. No.	15	Do. in ½ bbls	—
Beef Tongues, S. C. per doz	—	Do. in buckets	—
Bacon Shoulders	—	Do. 3 lb caddies	14¾
Rib Sides	—	Do. 5 lb do	14¾
Clear Sides	16	Do. 3 lb pails	17¾
Short Rib do	14¾	Do. 5 lb do	17¾
Mess Pork, per bbl	$22.50	Ham Sausage	10
Family Mess Pork	24.00	Bologna do	10
Short Cut	22.50	Cheese	—

POTATOES—The arrivals have dropped off considerably, in consequence of the cold weather, but the supply is still ample. Peach Blows selling, from store, at 47a50 cents per bushel.

SEEDS—There is little or no demand for either Clover or Timothy Seeds, and prices are nominal.

BAGS—Steady at 3c per pound for good country mixed.

TALLOW—Chandlers Tallow, city rendered, 10a10¼c; country do., 8¾a9c.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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ARRIVALS.

Following were the arrivals for the week ending at noon to-day, and, in order to afford a comparison, we append those of the preceding week:

	This week.	Last week.
Cattle	339 cars.	384 cars.
Hogs	175 "	209 "
Sheep	110 "	69 "
Total	624 "	662 "

CATTLE.

Since the date of our last report, Thursday, there has been but little done; there were but few buyers, and, in addition, the great bulk of the receipts were through stock. While cattle on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday brought about last week's prices, since then, under the influence of continued unfavorable advices from the east, the general tone of the market has been weak and offish, and the general outlook at the present writing is unfavorable for the immediate future. The large consumption of poultry and game by well-to-do people and the scarcity of money among the poorer and middle classes operate to diminish the demand for beef, and consequently there are not so many cattle required. Our dispatch from New York yesterday reports a further decline, and that prices had touched the lowest point in 12 years

Sales were made this week at 7¼a8¾ for fancy Christmas stock, which a few years ago brought from 10a12c. Prime 1,400a1,600 pounders cannot be quoted above 6a6¾; good 1,200a1,300 lb. averages, 5a5½; 1,000a1,100, 4a4¾c. Stock cattle continue very dull, as they usually are at this season of the year; sales 2¾a3¾ for those averaging 700 to 800. Good 1,000a1,100 feeding steers, 4a4¼. A couple of cars of choice 1,700 Ohio steers brought 6¾c, $30 off, but they were very fine, and might be pronounced Christmas stock. There were about 65 cars purchased for Philadelphia, the average cost of which was 5½ to 5¾c.

Live stock freights from Chicago to New York have been advanced from 55c per 100 lbs. to 60c, an advance on hogs per carload of $12; on beeves of $10, and on sheep of $9.

Of the 333 cars of cattle reported for the week, 175 cars were local and 176 cars consignments. Sales of cattle for the week, 2,822 head; preceding week, 2,-710.

SHEEP.

The arrivals of this week were the largest we have had to record for some time, but, with an increased demand, trade was fairly active at an advance of 20a25c per cwt; there was again a large proportion of prime stock, but all grades, excepting common, sold readily at the advanced rates. Today the market was a little tame and prices easier, in consequence of unfavorable reports from New York, but there was no perceptible decline, although there was but little done—as a rule there are but few sales made on Friday and Saturday, and the great bulk of the receipts are in the early part of the week. Prime 110a120 lbs sheep quotable at 5¾@5¾c; 80a100 lbs, 5a5¼c; 75a85 lbs, 4a4¼c. The indications are that there will be a good many fine sheep on sale within the next few weeks, but unless they are shipped early and too rapidly we are of the opinion that they will continue to command fair prices

Since the above was put in type, we have later advices from the yards to-day which report several cars unsold, prices off ¼ to ½ a cent, and market exceedingly dull.

HOGS.

The market improved somewhat during the early part of the week in consequence of light receipts, the supply being scarcely equal to the demand, but to-day's arrivals have been considerably larger than was expected, some 15 double decks, and the advices from the east unfavorable, prices declined from 10c to 12 1-2c per cwt, as compared with Thursday and Friday, notwithstanding the weather was all that could be desired. Yorkers sold at from 6,90a7,10, to-night 7,00a7,25 in the early part of the week; Philadelphia hogs were draggy, but unchanged, with but comparatively few coming forward; quotable at 7,40a7,60 for fair to choice. The weather yesterday and to-day was very favorable for packing, but packers generally appear to lack confidence in regard to the future, and the result is the number of hogs killed thus far is still the number of hogs killed thus far is considerably short of same time last year.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

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WEEKLY REVIEW.

There has been a slight improvement in the general position of the market during the past week, although it is far from being satisfactory; prices are higher, but the raw article has appreciated more than the product, so that the refiner, taking current rates as a basis, is no better off now than he was prior to the advance. Those manufacturers who have cheap crude, bought some time ago, or who have been holding refined, will be enabled possibly to make a little money out of the present spurt, but sales cannot be made and the raw article bought to cover, without sustaining a loss, and a pretty heavy one. Ocean tonnage continues very scarce, and this has its effect in depressing the market, as exporters are not inclined to buy with no vessels in sight; it is expected, however, that there will be quite a number of vessels in sight within the next week or so, and, if so, it is probable there will be an improvement in the export trade. The markets in the oil regions continue to advance under the competition of the pipe companies and low rates of storage; it is said that tankers have been buying considerable, which, in connection with a light production and an almost cessation of development, has not been without its effect in keeping up the price. In regard to the foreign markets there is nothing particularly new, excepting that stocks are now reported as being slightly in excess of the same time last year, whereas, until quite recently, they fell considerably short.

CRUDE.

The Crude market was weaker, and, as compared with Thursday and Friday, prices were a shade lower; quoted at $1,70a 1,72½ for immediate shipment; United certificates, $1,41¼a1,41½; Conduit, $1,43¾a 1,45. There is little or no barge oil offering.

REFINED.

Was reported steady at yesterday's quotations; Philadelphia delivery, 12¾c; Baltimore, 12¼c; on cars here, 9½c. As compared with the early part of the week, prices are ¼ to ⅝ of a cent per gallon higher.

RECEITS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts of Crude for the week, 1,586 barrels; January 1st to date, 1,103,133 barrels; same time, 1874, 1,501,695 barrels. Exports of refined for the week, 1,668 barrels; January 1st to date, 644,040 barrels; same time, 1874, 860,274 barrels. The receipts of crude do not include those by the pipe lines, and we have had no shipments of refined by way of the Connellsville road for several weeks.

OIL BARRELS.

Market continues very dull, and consider ably demoralized; city make quotable a $1,15a1,17½, with a reported sale at $1,12½; Countries nominal at $1,05a1,10.

SHIPMENTS REFINED OIL EAST VIA A. V. RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
H. S. A. Stewart	J. S. Davis	498
Citizens Oil Ref. Co.	J. S. Davis	550
W. P. Logan & Co.	R. S. Waring & Co.	150
Total		1,198

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Stevenson	Central o w	324
S. Craig	Radiant o w	152
Total		476

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 18, 1875.

FLOUR—Dull; western extras $4@4,50; family $4,75@5,50; Minnesota $5@6,50.

GRAIN—Wheat so excited and unsettled that accurate quotations can hardly be given; No. 1 Chicago spring $1,03; No. 2 do 97c spot; 97¾c January, with sales at 98c; $1 February; No. 3 Chicago spring 79½c; rejected 84@85½c. Corn active but a shade lower; No. 2 47c spot; 48¾c bid December; 44¾c bid January; old rejected 43c; new 35c. Oats unsettled and generally higher; No. 2 30½c spot; 30¾c January. Rye dull and lower; No. 2 spot; 80c bid December; 81c bid January; old rejected 74c; new 75c. Barley at lower rates; 86¾c spot; 84¾c January.

PROVISIONS—Dressed hogs quiet and weak at $4,12½@4,75. Pork dull and lower; $19,30 spot; $19,40@19,42½ February; $19,70 March. Lard quiet but steady at $12,37½ spot; $12,60@12,62½. Bulk meats steady.

WHISKY—In fair demand and firm at $1,10.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Flour unchanged, with a very moderate export and home trade demand; receipts 11,000 barrels; sales reported at $4,37½@4,75; common to good extra $4,85 5,50; good to choice $5,52½@; white wheat extra $6,05 @7; southern Ohio $5,10@7, do; St. Louis $4,75@6,00; Minnesota, patent process, $6,75@7. Rye flour unchanged. Corn meal steady; western $3,30@3,70. Wheat: receipts 42,000 bush; spot unchanged; shade firmer and closed quiet; rejected spring $1,00; ungraded do $1,02@1,15; No. 2 chicago spring $1,14; No. 1 Minnesota, $1,31; winter red, $1,32; winter red new $1,22@1,29½; white do $1,29@1,45; No. 2 Chicago spring $1,00; amber Michigan $1,25; No. 3 do $1,11; No. 2 Milwaukee $1,20; white wheat Southern $1,31@1,33. Rye quiet; western 88@90c; State 92@95c; Canadian in bond 90c. Barley quiet. Malt unchanged. Corn firmly held; receipts 48,000 bushels; western mixed sail 76½c; high mixed and yellow western 77½c; old western mixed, inferior afloat 74½c; bright 72c; white western new common 66c. Oats steady; receipts 11,000 bushels; mixed western and State 40@44c; white western 42@ 52c. Hay firm; shipping 50c. Hops steady; New York State, eastern and western 10@15c; California 12@20c. Hides unchanged. Leather steady; light. Molasses quiet. Petroleum quiet, but steady; crude 7¾c; refined 12¾@12¾c. Tallow steady; 9¼@9½c. Rosin quiet; $1,70@1,75. Spirits of Turpentine 37c. Eggs firm; western 28½@30c. Rice steady. Pork: heavier; mess, Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande light, middle and heavy weights 25@27½c; Call errnia do 23½@28½c; common do 22½@24c. Wool quiet and unchanged. Coffee: new mess jobbing at $21. Beef quiet. Middles quiet; unchanged. Lard dull and easier; prime steam 12 13-16c; refined for export 13¼c; Continent 13¾c; others heavy; western 13@13¼c. Cheese quiet at 6 @12½c. Whisky lower at $1,10@$1,11.

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E NEWS.

...er Main Burst.

...hour yesterday morning the ...r main on Spring Garden avenue, ...y, burst near Overhill street, ...number of cellars in the neighbor... were flooded. Superintendent Rich...ond was notified of the affair and at once ...turned the water off and set a number of men at work to repair the damage.

Arrested.

Capt. James McCloskey was arrested on Saturday, on a warrant sworn out by U. S. District Attorney Reed, on a charge of manslaughter and violation of the steamboat laws. Capt. McCloskey was in charge of he "Tigress" at the time of her explosion, when John and Joseph Tarr were killed. Capt. McC. waived a hearing, and was bailed in $3,000 for court.

Almost Frozen.

Between nine and ten o'clock on Saturday night officer Mitchell found a man lying on the sidewalk on Montgomery avenue, near Federal street, Allegheny, intoxicated and almost frozen stiff. He removed him to the lock-up, where, after working with him for some time, he was thawed out. He gave his name as John Lappish. Yesterday morning he was fined one dollar and costs.

OUT OF THE COLD.

The Tramps in Allegheny.

The cold snap has driven all the tramps to hunting up comfortable quarters in which to pass the night. On Friday night about sixty found lodgings in the vagrant room of the Allegheny lock-up, and on Saturday night between forty and fifty were there. Last evening at 9 o'clock full forty were in the room. Captain Weston has adopted a rule not to allow a tramp to lodge there but two consecutive nights, after which he orders him away. On Saturday night he discovered that some of them were too sharp for him. He had ordered them to clear out, but soon after Turnkey Askey went back into the hall in front of the cell room, where he saw several tramps standing there waiting for the opening of the barred door to get into the lock-up. Several of them were the same ones who were ordered out a short time before and had apparently gone away. Upon investigating the matter he found that they had only slipped around and entered the cellar through one of the coal holes and then quietly walked through the cellar to the lock-up door.

COAL FOR THE POOR.

A Liberal Donation.

Messrs. Heath & White, extensive coal operators at White Heath station, near West Newton, on the Connellsville Railroad, have agreed to furnish for nothing a certain quantity of coal, to be applied to the deserving poor of Pittsburgh and Allegheny until the winter is over. The Connellsville railroad has also consented to deliver the coal, free of charge, at Ross street. The matter has been referred to the new relief society now organizing, and doubtless efforts will at once be made to have the distribution commenced as soon as possible. The coal will be consigned to S. P. Skiles, whose office is on Water, between Smithfield and Grant streets, and the only expense the society will be obliged to incur will be the hauling of the coal. A car load of it is expected as soon as arrangements for its reception and distribution have been completed. This is certainly a noble offer on the part of Messrs. Heath & White, and worthy of imitation by other operators who have plenty of black diamonds in their banks and at their landings.

COMMISSION MERCHANT ARRESTED.

A Second Avenue Dealer Taken to Ohio on a Requisition.

John A. Finney, a Second avenue commission merchant of this city, was arrested on Saturday on a requisition from Governor Allen, of Ohio, and taken to North Amherst, Lorraine county, Ohio, to answer the suit of Spitzer & Bro., bankers, of that place, of obtaining goods under false pretenses. In this case it is alleged that Messrs. Hyman Spitzer, Fuller, patrons of Spitzer & Bro., consigned a lot of flour to Finney and received notes in payment. The notes were allowed to go to protest, and the prosecutors accordingly instituted suit as stated. Finney was taken into custody by the Sheriff of Lorraine county. The defendants place of business is at No. 112 Second avenue and it is alleged that he is one of the irregular commission merchants of this city against whom the Chamber of Commerce recently issued a manifesto, and who have been in the habit of sending out price lists and obtaining consignments by quoting higher prices for goods than were really current. Mr. Robb, counsel for Finney, expresses confidence in his ability to vindicate his client of the charges that have been preferred against him.

RAMPAGEOUS STEER.

Another Little Excitement in Allegheny.

On Saturday evening, as a car load of Texas cattle was being unloaded at the Allegheny stock yards, the cattle broke loose and ran off down the streets. Some of them were driven back, but fourteen succeeded in escaping. The police were notified, and offered a small reward for the recovery of the cattle. About midnight Mr. Hugh Cameron, while walking through the Park, near Arch street, was suddenly attacked by one of the steers, which appeared to have wandered away from the others. He at once started to run, but the brute gained on him, and he called for help. Officer Mitchell heard him and ran to his assistance and endeavored to stop the steer, but he found in a very short space of time that that steer was not going to be stopped and, furthermore, that it would be good policy for him to go down Arch street and his about as fast as his feet would carry him. At North alley he just had time to enter a yard when the steer struck the fence nearly knocking it down. The officer made a very narrow escape from being seriously injured. About half an hour afterwards as officers Atkinson and Richey were walking up the railroad track, near North avenue, taking a prisoner to the lock-up, they were suddenly met by the same steer and they had to release their prisoner, and all three men ran to a freight train that was standing near. Officer Atkinson got between two cars, and Officer Richey got on top of the train, and the prisoner also got between the cars, where they remained until the steer moved on, when the prisoner was recaptured and taken to the lock-up. It next attacked Officer Kalteubaugh, or, better said, the officer attacked it, intending to drive it into the stockyards, but he did not find the fence too high to get into Davis' cabbage field, and that very hastily, too. The other thirteen of the escaped cattle were found on Beaver avenue, and were driven to the stock-yards without any trouble.

STRANGERS TAKEN IN.

Important Arrests Last Night by Detectives.

About seven o'clock last evening Detectives Roger O'Mara and John Messner were sitting in a "drive" on Sixth street, watching for a person whom they had been tracking, when a man very much intoxicated, and with a valuable and elegant gold watch chain attached to his vest, entered the saloon and called for liquor. The proprietor ordered him out. He went, and two ugly looking characters seated at a table near the detectives, doubtless attracted by his brilliant chain, followed him. Messrs. O'Mara and Messner also understood, and they got up and followed the three into an alley just above the Sheild's House, but unfortunately they were a little too soon. The fellows saw that they were watched, and having the intended victim they started down Duquesne Way toward the Point. The detectives, however, knowing that the men belonged to what is known as the dangerous class, and for that it was better for the community if they were deprived of their liberty, followed in their footsteps to the freight depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, at the foot of Liberty street, where they caught up with and arrested them. In their possession a new jimmy and augur were found, neither of which bore any evidence of having been used. Both were highly polished and made of the best steel. The jimmy bore the imprint of Douglass & Co., and the augur of Ives & Co. The men were taken to the Central Police Station where they gave the names of Henry Brant and George Stevenson, but declined to enter into any details of their personal history. They had evidently prepared themselves for operation upon some establishment last night, but their plans were foiled by arrest. The detectives are inclined to think, from the fact that the prisoners are strangers in the city and very scantily attired, that they are fugitives from some penal institution. This conclusion is arrived at, we suppose, by some peculiar method of reasoning familiar only to men engaged in the apprehension of criminals. Brant and Stevenson will be brought before the Mayor this morning.

Shortly after the arrest of the above parties, Messrs and O'Mara captured Andy Ruliger at the corner of Fourth avenue and Smithfield street. He is the person whom the officers were looking for when they got in the wake of Brant and Stevenson, and he is supposed to have been implicated in the robbery several weeks ago at Hague's nickel plating establishment, on Duquesne Way, near the Suspension bridge, when about $2,000 worth of nicked plates were stolen. He fought very hard when the detectives clapped their hands upon him, and continued his struggles until he was lodged in gaol. He almost succeeded in escaping once.

Housekeepers would find their Biscuit, Cakes, &c., much improved by using Marvin's Self-Raising flour, in place of ordinary flour, mixed with expensive baking powders or cream of tartar and soda.

SEAL SKIN SACQUES.

McCord & Co.

Are receiving daily Alaska and Shetland Seal Sacques, of Superior quality, cheap. 131 Wood street.

Go and see the Elegant Holiday Goods at Wattles & Sheafer's Jewelry store, 129 Fifth avenue.

THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Report of the Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday.

United States District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless).

Berry & Co., Luzerne county. Rule on Assignee to show cause why he should not draw warrants for the claims of certain creditors.

C. N. McLean, bankrupt, Erie county. Order made for the sale of real estate discharged of liens.

Baer & Stegmaier, bankrupts, Luzerne county. Petition of Henry Lewis, creditor, for the ascertainment and liquidation of an alleged lien. Referred to Register Willard for examination.

Christ. Spangler, bankrupt, Somerset county. Bankrupt discharged.

Reuben V. Hiland, bankrupt, Mercer county. Bankrupt's petition for discharge presented and order made for a final examination before Register Rogers.

In the matter of A. H. Tack and T. E. Tack, bankrupts, of this city. On petition, rule granted on assignee to show cause why he should not be permitted to foreclose the mortgage of said bankrupt, and to sell certain property.

In the matter of the Nation Trust Company, the return day of the order to show cause, etc., was extended to the 18th prox.

In the matter of Heinz, Noble & Co., bankrupts of this city. An order was made upon the same to show cause why they should not be adjudged bankrupts, on petition of H. J. Heinz.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed by A. O. Sturdevant and Alex. McKinley, both of Erie county.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.

(Before Judges Stowe and Collier.)

Finch & Co. vs. Delafield et al. John M. Kennedy appointed Master.

Watkins vs Watkins; libel in divorce. Libellant petitioned for maintenance. Rule to show cause granted.

In the voluntary assignment of John Cochran to Wm. Henry, account of assignee presented.

In the voluntary assignment of International Building and Loan Association to D. P. Reighard, R. W. McConnell and Wm. A. Holman were appointed appraisers.

Maria R. Noble, widow and Administratrix, vs. James M. Lewis, et al. R. B. Petty Esq., appointed Master.

Wm. Singerly was allowed to adopt Elizabeth Kaiser.

N. Petrie, Esq., was appointed auditor to audit the State accounts in the Prothonotary's, Register's, Recorder's and County Treasurer's offices, charged by James B. Haines, was sentenced to pay a fine of 6½ cents and costs, and ten days to jail. On a second similar charge he was ordered ten days to jail.

Daniel Driscoll, convicted of *fornix et cet.* on oath of Ellen Welsh, received the usual sentence.

James Kelly, for larceny, charged by S. H. Chestnut, was sentenced twenty days to jail.

Wm. Lee, for larceny, charged by G. K. McMaster, was sentenced ten days to jail.

Wm. Boyle was sentenced four months to the Workhouse on a charge of larceny preferred by George Gibson.

Eilet Lebbin, for larceny, was sentenced six month to the Work House.

James Hoy, for larceny, was sentenced one year to the Work House.

Wm. Rease, alias Wm. Reats, for larceny, was sentenced eighteen months to the Work House.

Robert Brown, convicted of aggravated assault and battery charged by James Bracken, was fined ten dollars and costs and sentenced twenty days to jail.

John Siefert, for *fornix et cet.* was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 to the Guardians of the Poor, $60 for support of child to the present, and $6 per month for four years for the support of the child.

James Hoerr, for assault and battery, was sentenced six months to the Work House and fined 6½ cents and costs.

The same party on another charge of assault and battery, was sentenced six months to the Work House and fined as above.

Trial List for To-Day.

Commonwealth vs.	
James Thomas,	S. Dyer.
John Gauley et al.,	M. Weigand,
W. P. Bowman,	Willis Johnston,
John Vey,	Victor Herb,
Wm. Adams et al.,	John Glenn,
Wm. Moore,	G W Butterfield et al
Larry Gibson(2),	Daniel Mattis,
Wm. McCoy,	Fred. Strenter et al.,
Frank Ketterly et al	Charles Bach,
	Peter Duffy et al.

Orphans' Court.

(Before Judge Hawkins.)

Robt. F. Waddle et al., minors. Bond of James McCrary presented and approved.

Mary D. Potter, minor. Time for return to citation extended to 29th inst.

Harriet A. Patterson, minor. Leave granted guardian to join in private sale of certain real estate.

Estate of Mary H. Robins, deceased. Decree of distribution made and filed.

John Paul and Mary Paul, minors. Bond of Jacob Berry, guardian, presented and approved.

John H. Frazier, appointed guardian of Anna E. and Charles Morrow. Bond filed and approved.

Estate of George Goldbach, deceased. Report to *alias* order of sale, and prayer for *pluries* order. Order made.

Widow's appraisements were presented and approved *nisi* of the estates of Thos. Murray, A. R. McClure and Samuel Verner.

Court Brevities.

SHERIFF HARE acknowledged one hundred and twenty deeds in the Common Pleas Court No. 1 on Saturday.

A MOTION for a new trial in the case of Gaitsford vs. Cowan, which was decided in favor of the plaintiff, was made Saturday. The reason assigned is that the verdict was against the weight of evidence.

ADA CARVILLE has commenced suit in the Common Pleas Court No. 2 against Jas. Dhrew for slander. The plaintiff claims that the defendant circulated false stories affecting her reputation for chastity.

MESSRS. HEINZ, NOBLE & CO., of this city, against whom a petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court on Saturday, have branch houses at Chicago and St. Louis, and a packing house at Woodstock, Ill., near Chicago.

An appeal was taken in the Court of Quarter Sessions, on Saturday, by Messrs. Eberhardt & Noble, from the report of the viewers on the Troy Hill road. The firm was allowed but $300 damages, while they claim that their property was damaged to the extent of eight or nine thousand dollars.

In the Court of Common Pleas No. 2, on Saturday, Frederick Reubsaman commenced suit for slander against Charles Geisman. The plaintiff alleges that defendant circulated stories in this city, New York and Philadelphia to the effect that the plaintiff had failed in business, which is not true. Damages asked, $2,000.

GREAT DISPLAY

OF

CHEAP DRY GOODS AT

J. B. HEARD & CO.'S,

52 SIXTH STREET.

Closing out entire stock at prices unheard of.

BUY A SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Fine White and Grey Blankests, beautiful Dress Goods 25c per yard. Fine Satin finish Black Silks. Shawls, Jackets, &c. Come early and get your choice of rare bargains. WTHSM.

"My Christmas Gift."

REMEMBER THE BEST PLACE TO GET IT IS

McFADDEN'S,

53 FIFTH AVENUE,

AT THEIR GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE.

YOU WILL SAVE FROM

20 TO 40 PER CENT.

IN THE PURCHASE OF A

WATCH AND CHAIN AND SILVERWARE,

AND CAN BUY

ELEGANT SETS OF JEWELRY

AT LESS THAN COST.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

....Remember the poor.

....Councils meet this afternoon.

....The Allegheny river is frozen over at the Ewalt street bridge.

....A lady had her pocket picked of a small sum of money, in the Allegheny Market House on Saturday evening.

....The weather having moderated it is to be hoped we will have some pleasant winter weather during the holidays.

....Last evening Officer McCurry, of Allegheny, arrested a man named Richard Malone, who threatened to kill his wife.

....A new hat belonging to Harry Workman was stolen out of his buggy, on Federal street, Allegheny, on Saturday evening.

....The new Bowell street lamps are being put up on Federal street, Allegheny. The names of the streets are painted on them.

....Parties contemplating buying Christmas gifts this week will find several announcements of holiday advertisements on our first page.

....W. Huber's store, at No. 113 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, was robbed on Friday night of ten pairs of boots and fifteen pairs of shoes.

....There was a slight fire about noon yesterday at the residence of Mr. Clark, in the rear of No. 1 Shingiss street. The damage done was insignificant. No alarm was sounded.

....A man residing at Johnstown wrote to the Sheriff on Saturday, asking the price of tickets to the hanging of Murray and Myers, and stating that he wants to purchase two.

....Albert Steen was arrested on Saturday on a charge of being implicated in the cutting of David Carroll, on Penn avenue, on the 9th inst. After a hearing before Alderman Morshan he was held for trial.

....This is the season when a glance at the columns of a newspaper—the GAZETTE in the way of illustration—will advise you where the best variety of holiday goods are kept, and where they can be had for the least amount of money.

....On Saturday night a youth named Palmer was arrested for disorderly conduct in front of a Third avenue house of ill-fame. Upon being searched at the Central Police Station his pockets were found to be full of pigs feet. They accounted for his grunting and squealing.

....The question of taking measures for the utilization of tramp labor will be brought before Councils to-day. There is no doubt but that a large number of the tramps now frequenting the Young Men's Home and the police stations of the city are willing to work if it will return them anything more than plenty of food and comfortable shelter. There are, of course, a great many who will not labor under any consideration, but such cases can be disposed of by placing them behind bars.

....A fire broke out about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the basement of Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church (colored,) on Arthurs street. It caught from the janitor's stove, which is in the basement, and burned the floors partly badly, besides damaging the windows somewhat. The Sunday School was in session at the time, and of course became considerably excited. The floor will have to be repaired and a new carpet purchased. The members of the church feel indebted to the firemen for the safety of their edifice.

....Theodore Tilton's lecture on Saturday night was one of the most entertaining ever delivered on the stage of Library Hall. It was a satire from beginning to end, and his keen thrusts at the many social and personal faults and foibles of to-day were rewarded with lavish applause, though in many instances doubtless the applauders knew that their own virtues and shortcomings came within the circle of his criticism. The only reference he made to the Brooklyn scandal was when he said "trial by jury is a farce."

....J. F. Chapman was arrested in this city on Saturday, and taken to Erie, for obtaining goods under false pretenses. It is alleged that, in company with another person, he commenced the liquor and grocery business in Erie, under the name of Graves & Bro. They obtained consignments of large quantities of goods from the East, but instead of putting them in their store, it is alleged that they took them to barns and other places, erased the original marks, and shipped them to Wm. Haisch, in this city. Chapman was found in a Liberty street store, endeavoring to dispose of some of his goods.

....It was at the Central Police station last night, just before the making out of the roll, preparatory to sending the night patrol out on duty, that a little bit of a woman, with a baby in her arms, shoved open the door and timidly entering asked the first officer upon whom her eyes fell whether she could stay all night. She wore a black velvet hat, black cloth sacque, and brown dress, and altogether looked neat and tidy. Her face and hands were clean, though red with cold, and she manifested the modesty indicative of women respectable but poor. Her baby was so tenderly and closely wrapped up that one could not see what it looked like. After being interrogated briefly she was given a bed in the hospital department, but before retiring she asked to be awakened early as that she might get out and away before many people were stirring. She informed the Captain where she was from, and said she was in search of her father-in-law, whose name was also given. Of all the places in the city few or none equal the police stations in their exhibition of the varied phases of misfortune and misery.

PERSONAL.

....The joint session of the Teachers' Institutes of Allegheny county and city commences this morning in the First ward school house and continues until Friday noon.

***W. D. West has been elected President, H. Work Secretary, and Joseph Clapper Treasurer, of the Twenty-fourth ward Little Learning Club, which was organized on Friday evening.

***Messrs. S. L. McHenry, O. M. Head, S. B. Floyd, J. A. Graff and T. L. Rogers, represented the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce at the dedication of a new hall of the Chamber of Commerce at Peoria, Ill., last week.

....The citizens of the Fifteenth and Seventeenth wards who patronize the Citizens' Passenger Railway are petitioning that corporation to put cushioned seats in their cars. They'll want palace cars and state rooms next, with lunch served up on the route, all for six cents.

***The Pittsburgh Central Lodge, No. 10, Pa., of Iron and Steel Heaters, Rollers and Roughers, on Saturday evening elected the following officers: W. A. Weil, Knit, W. V. S., Wm. S. Evans; W. B., Pat Laughran; W. F. S., Robert Algeo; W. R. S., Wm. Chapman; W. G., Charles Gallaher.

So Prevalent and so fatal has consumption become, that it is now everywhere dreaded as the great scourge of humanity. And yet, in their formative stages, all Pulmonary Complaints may be readily relieved and controlled by resorting promptly to Dr. Jayne's Expectorant—a curative specially adapted to soothe and strengthen the bronchial tubes, allay inflammation, and loosen and remove all obstructions. It is a certain remedy for asthma, and also for coughs and colds.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following transfers of real estate have been placed on file in the Recorder's office since our last report:

George A. Feldenny to Henry S. Feldenny, Nov. 14, 1875; lot on Fourteenth street, Twenty-eighth ward, city. Price.....$5,000

Sheriff's Poll Deed to Wm. Sarver, Sept. 11, 1875; interest of John M. Faas in 2 lots on Pennsylvania avenue, Pittsburgh. Price.....$5,500

George Heitzman et ux. to F. H. Haffe, Nov. 7, 1875; lot on Second avenue, Twenty-third ward, city. Price.....$6,000

Henry Heinz to Peter Keil, Jr., deed of assignment, Dec. 17, 1875; lot on Main street, Sharpsburgh, Allegheny county.....to Heinz, Noble, John H. McClune et ux. to David P. McClune, April 13, 1875; 1 acre in Elizabeth township. Price.....$1,000

Sheriff's Poll Deed to James L. Graham, Oct. 23, 1875; interest of George S. Neely in 4 lots on Pine street, Leet township. Price.....$1,000

Adam Reineman et ux. to Gertrude Theel, Dec. 2, 1873; lot on Butler Plank Road, Shaler township. Price.....$600

Wm. Sarver et ux. to Mrs. Amelia Allen, Dec. 16, 1875; lot on Old avenue, Fifth ward, city. Price.....$1,100

Fred. Douglass' Religious Belief.

Mr. Frederick Douglass was at the house of one of our townsmen on Sunday, in company with some of the old friends of anti-slavery times, and he was there told that from his lecture many of our people had gotten the notion that he was an "Infidel." Mr. D. replied that he was very sorry if such an impression was left, as he was a firm believer in the Supreme Being, and was not an "Infidel." The objectionable remarks of his lecture have been explained in this way: That he was not opposing *works to faith*, but simply trying to show that faith *without* works is of no avail, either in religious or temporal affairs, in which belief he thinks he has good support in the writings of St. James. We would not willingly do Mr. Douglass injustice, or allow a wrong impression to exist which noticing it, and hence are willing to give him the benefit of the explanation above.—*Beaver Valley News.*

POSITIVE SALE

OF

Second-Hand Pianos and Organs.

In order to make room for a large stock of holiday goods, constantly arriving, Messrs. Mellor & Hoene, 79 Fifth avenue, offer the following well-known makes of Pianos and Organs, all of which are in good order, some used but a short time, and looking as good as new, at an immense reduction from regular selling prices. The Pianos are: One Chickering, worth new, $800; one Knabe, worth new, $750; one Decker Bros., new, $700; one Calenberg & Vampel, new, $650; one Emerson, new, $650; one Gale, new, $550; one Guild, new, $500; one Miller, new, $500; one Gabler, new, $600, and several others at different prices. Among the list of Organs we find Mason & Hamlin, Taylor & Farley, Estey, Shoninger, and other makes. All persons wanting to secure a really good bargain had better call soon, as those who come first will have the pick of the largest and finest lot of second-hand instruments ever offered here, and as they must be sold, you can get a bargain, besides having them on easy payments if desired. Remember the place, Mellor & Hoene, 79 Fifth avenue.

Just From England.

The regular English Christmas and New Year Cards—something new and very old. Call, if only to see them, at George W. Backofens, No. 161 Smithfield street, above Sixth avenue.

ACCIDENTS AND INQUESTS.

A Double Fatality in Allegheny—A Man Killed by a Wagon Falling Over the Hill on the South Side—Fatal Accident Near Mansfield—A Sudden Death in the Lockup—The Coroner Sent for From Elrod.

A colored woman named Mrs. Mary Ogle was killed about noon on Saturday by a train on the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., near Jack Run, under circumstances that apparently indicated suicide. She was walking along the side of the track accompanied by another woman, and when the train was nearly up to them Mrs. Ogle ran right in front of the engine, despite her companion's efforts to detain her. She was struck by the engine and thrown over a culvert a distance of forty or fifty feet, and instantly killed. She was a middleaged woman, lived near the place of the accident, and leaves a large family.

While the same train was backing to pick up Mrs. Ogle, a man who has not yet been identified, was struck by the hind car, knocked down, and the whole train passed over him. Both legs were almost severed from the body, and his skull was crushed. He was picked up and placed in one of the cars, but expired in a few moments. He is supposed to have been about sixty years of age, and had with him a carpet sack filled with stone mason's tools. The bodies were both taken to Rodney's undertaking establishment in Allegheny, and Coroner McCallin notified. The inquest will be held to-day.

The Coroner held an inquest Saturday on the body of a man who died in the Central Station on Satudrday morning about 8 o'clock. He was picked up on Eleventh street in a state of intoxication on Friday evening, and lodged in the Station House all night. A verdict was rendered of death from intemperance and exposure. No one knowing the man, he was removed to the 9th ward undertaking establishment on Fifth avenue, to await identification. Yesterday the remains were recognized as being those of a tramp named Wm. Loftus, who has been hanging around the city for some time past, and had no friends here.

A man named Patrick Cahan and his wife were driving along the hill above Twenty-second street, on the South Side, Saturday evening, when, for some cause, the horses commenced backing, and precipitated the wagon over the hill, horses, wagon and occupants going to the bottom. Crahan was almost instantly killed and his wife was severely injured, her right shoulder being broken. The deceased resided on Bedford street, Twenty-seventh ward, was thirty-four years old, and leaves, besides his wife, five children. Coroner McCallin held an inquest yesterday, the verdict being accidental death, with a recommendation that a railing be erected along the outer edge of the road to prevent a recurrence of such an accident.

A man named John Driscoll was found lying on the railroad track at the tunnel near Mansfield, about five o'clock Saturday evening. The Coroner held an inquest yesterday, the verdict being accidental death by being run over by a train.

Coroner McCallin received a telegram yesterday afternoon, asking him to go to Elrod, on the Connellsville road, immediately. Alderman Larkin was deputized and sent to see what was the matter, and did not return last evening nor send any particulars.

THE MAGAZINES.

The Galaxy

for January is very attractive. The new serial story by Mr. Black is commenced, and promises to be of absorbing interest, while the shorter articles are all of unusual excellence. With the January number, "The Galaxy" enters on its twenty-first volume. The marked success which it has attained in its eleven years of existence proves pretty clearly that a high toned literary magazine will be generously supported. For the year 1876 it expects to make a great advance. At no time during its existence has "The Galaxy" been surrounded with so strong a staff of elegant and brilliant writers.

LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE

for January shows that its managers propose to keep it in the front rank during the year 1876. It is very profusely and handsomely illustrated. Among the special features announced for the new year are the following: A series of illustrated articles entitled The Century, its Friends and its Festival, which will present a summary of the progress of civilization, and advancement in the arts and sciences since the Revolution, together with a complete history and description of the Centennial exhibition, fully illustrated. A series of handsomely illustrated articles descriptive of life, travel and adventure in the United States, India, Sweden, Holland, Spain, Peru and Japan, by experienced and able writers. A series of able essays on Education in Europe and America, by Prof. James Morgan Hart, author of "German Universities." Mrs. E. L. Linton's highly interesting serial, "The Testimony of Leam Dundas," &c., &c. Lippincott's is a superb magazine, and has no superior.

ST. NICHOLAS

for January gives promise that the Children's Department, in a magazine way, is to be kept up to its usual high standard. The number is full of prose and poetical selections suitable to the holiday season, and the whole appearance of the magazine, both in make up and matter, is up to the full demands of what such a magazine should be.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE

will always be a favorite. It gives a wide range of reading, and is the magazine for the masses who want to get the most general information. This is its strong point, in which it has never been equalled. The number for January contains sixty-six illustrations, and a rich variety of reading matter. Among the good things promised for 1876, the Messrs. Harper announce the commencement, in the February number, of a new novel by George Eliot, of the same scope as "Middlemarch," surpassing English social life of the present day.

LITTELL'S LIVING AGE.

Nothing in the periodical line can take the place of *Littell's Living Age*. It gives the cream of the best literature of the day. It is published weekly, and fills a place occupied by no other publication. It is almost indispensable to the reader who would keep even with the best current literature. The January number sustains its reputation.

Base Ball.

The Oil City *Derrick* says: Some of the members of the Oil City ball club having been looking over the rules governing amateur clubs, and have ascertained that the championship of Western Pennsylvania rightfully belongs to them. According to the rules an amateur club is not allowed to have a paid player in its nine; and as the Mutuals, Keystones, Bradocks and Xanthas each had players who were paid for playing, neither of these clubs can claim the championship, under the rules, and it rightfully belongs to the Oil City club, which is unquestionably the best amateur club in the State.

Exposition Premium Confections.

We have before referred to the excellence of the candies manufactured by the commercial bros. of Nos. 126, 128 and 130 Wood street, and mentioned the fact that they were awarded all the first premiums on confectionery at the late exposition, and deservedly so, as there is not a superior establishment of the kind in the State. They manufacture all manner of candies and confections and deal in all kinds of choice fruits and nuts and make a specialty of

French Bon-bons of all descriptions,
Chocolate Pralines,
Cream-nuts Glace,
Almonds Glace,
English-walnuts Glace,
Caramels, assorted flavors,
Cuban Flake Taffy—very fine,
They deal in
Fancy Boxes for Confectionery—all shapes,
Cornucopias—every kind,
Bananas,
Malaga Grapes,
Oranges and Lemons,
Prunes, Dates,
Figs, Nuts,
Etc., etc., etc.,
and invite comparison of prices and quality of goods with those of other houses.

RARE BARGAINS.

Two New Pianos Damaged.

In our holiday shipment of Pianos we received two that were slightly damaged in the lids by transportation from New York. One is a splendid Chickering, the other an elegant Kranich & Bach. Both of these instruments will be warranted sound in every respect, except the above slight injuries, (which can be repaired at a slight cost,) and will be sold one hundred dollars cheaper than the regular selling price.

MELLOR & HOENE,
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Industrious and economical housewives will appreciate a holiday present, such as a Coal Vase, Fire Irons, Tea Set, or numberless other useful articles for sale by Demmler Bro.'s. 126 and 128 Smithfield street.

Steamship Arrivals Saturday.

Dispatches received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship Exchange and Telegraph office, at 163 Smithfield street, announce the arrival of the steamer Idaho, at Greenstown; steamer Algeria, at Greenstown. The steamer Vanderland is ashore in the Tehelds river, but is expected to come off.

Presentation Watches.

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REMEMBER THE
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The Boston Clothing House

is now selling Overcoats and Suits at prices well suited to these hard times, and then, too, their goods are cut in the very latest style. Don't forget the No.—95 Smithfield street.

Watches of all Kinds

Can be seen at the jewelry house of J. M. Moffat & Co., No. 123 Fifth avenue, two doors above Smithfield street. The assortment embraces good watches up to those of the finest quality. No inferior watches kept. Prices low for cash.

Fire Irons.

Fenders, Coal Hods, Fire Iron Stands, Toilet Sets, &c., in great variety and low in price, at Demmler Bro.'s, 126 and 128 Smithfield street.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

"The Victor of Rhe; or, Risen from the Dead," Mr. Gottschold's new play, will have its initial presentation this evening, with all the accessories that genius can invent and art or skill supply. The scenery and costumes will all be new and appropriate. The play has been rehearsed daily for a week past, in order to familiarize the company with their parts, and every other imaginable precaution, we are assured, has been taken to assure its successful presentation. The public, of course, is to be the judge of the literary merit of the production, but the management are determined that the mechanical effects shall be such as to leave nothing unwished for in that line, at least.

Library Hall.

Haverly's justly celebrated minstrel troupe, one of the finest and best that ever visited this city,—at any rate it was such during its last engagement here—opens this evening in Library Hall. Milt. Barlow and George Wilson still belong to the company.

Fifth Avenue Theatre.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented at this theatre to-night and during the balance of the week, with Sam. Sanford as *Uncle Tom*, Hattie Irving as *Eva*, Janie Wood as *Ophelia*, Nellie Johnson as *Topsy*, Jennie Foster as *Eliza*, and a full company, last week's minstrels appearing in the plantation scenes.

Academy of Music.

"Yr Eisteddfod," a Welsh festival, the origin of which is lost in the fog of ages long since past, commences at the Academy of Music on Christmas eve. Three performances will also be given on Christmas morning, afternoon and evening. Several hundred dollars will be distributed among the victors in the literary and musical contests.

Trimble's Varieties.

A fine lot of attractions has been secured by Manager Aims for Christmas week, among which are the ventriloquistic Henry Kennedy, Billy Pastor, the gymnastic Snow brothers, Geo. W. Herman, Master Eddy and his kennel of trained dogs, &c.

Tea Party.

A Martha Washington Tea Party will be given to-morrow evening at the Central Reformed Presbyterian church, below Ohio street, Allegheny. Admission and supper fifty cents.

Fair and Festival.

At North Avenue M. E. Church, commencing Tuesday, December 21st. Open afternoon and evening. Tickets, including supper and admission, fifty cents. Single admission ten cents.

Concert.

A concert of a very attractive nature will be given at the chapel of Dr. Hodge's Church, Allegheny, on Tuesday evening next, at which Mrs. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Sheib, Mr. Irwin and other first class amateurs will assist.

Musical and Dramatic Notes.

MAD. NILSSON has been a great success in London.

MME. CARRENO SAURET has joined the Titiens Troupe.

WORMS is the name of one of the most popular young actors in Paris.

THE London Spectator is eloquent, enthusiastic and fairly rapturous over Jefferson's Rip Van Winkle.

A CRITIC in Cincinnati thinks that a prima donna "should begin at the bottom of the favor of an audience."

MR. BOUCICAULT states that upward of one million and twenty thousand persons have seen his play of "The Shaughraun."

MR. CARL ROSA met with the same favorable recognition for his English Opera Company in Manchester as he had previously experienced in London.

AN aunt of Charlotte Bronte, author of "Jane Eyre," has been discovered at Rathfriland, County Down, Ireland. She is over eighty years of age, and is in very destitute circumstances.

MR. IRVING is understood to be studying "Othello," in which he will probably appear about the same time as Salvini and his fellow countryman, Rossi are announced to appear at Drury Lane.

MISS CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG is engaged to be married to Mr. Bradish Johnson Smith, a wealthy New Yorker of Knickerbocker antecedents. The affair will take place in a few days.

DR. VON BULOW, like Mr. Theodore Thomas, was obliged to interrupt his first concert in Washington, and publicly rebuke the noisy audience. The worst offenders were notoriously unmannerly audiences of Washington are said to be the younger members of the diplomatic corps.

ORDINANCES.

NOTICE.—The following Ordinances relative to Street Improvements are published for information, in accordance with the provision of section 6 of an Act of Assembly, as follows:

SECTION 6. That no Ordinance or any improvement and no report of viewers shall be finally acted upon by both branches of Councils until at least one week after the representation and publication in official papers authorized to do the city printing.

And will be presented to Councils for final action at next meeting.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the grading and paving of Green alley from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading and paving of Green alley from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto and ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the name of First street (late Point street) to Fort street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the name of First street (late Point street) be and is hereby changed to and established as Fort street.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of First street, from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of First street, from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto and ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

AN ORDINANCE—Locating Harrison street, between Fiftieth and Fifty-third streets.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Harrison street, between Fiftieth and Fifty-third streets, be and the same is hereby located as follows: Commencing on the east side of Fiftieth street; thence on the line of Harrison street west of Fiftieth street produced north 33° 35' 39' east to centre of Fifty-first street; thence north 39° 59' 54' east to Fifty-third street to a width of fifty (50) feet.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the widening and opening of Green alley from Penn avenue to Duquesne Way.

SECTION 1